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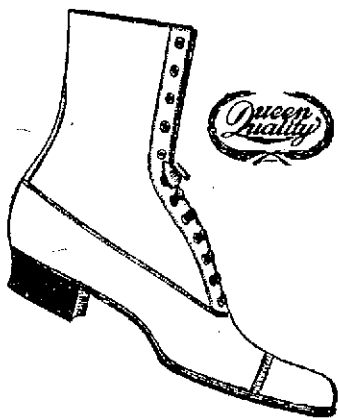


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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Notes from a Former Grand Rapids Resident.

VILLA REAL, SAMAR, P. I., Jan. 18, 1902. Dear Father and Mother:—Another Sunday has come and finds me well, altho tired, as we came in yesterday from an awful march. "Hike" the boys all call it. It was nothing but mud and rice paddies, climbing mountains, where the mud was so slippery one can hardly walk. On one trail the rice grass was all of ten feet high and in places leaning across the trail and so thick and dark that we had to take hold of each others rifles to keep after the one ahead of us. This lasted for more than three miles, when day broke and we struck a trail thru a bamboo grove, beyond which we came to the death traps, or "man holes" as the boys call them. These man holes are about 4x4 feet and 10 feet deep, sometimes larger, with spears standing up all over the bottom. To fall into one of these holes is sure death, and we had an awful hard time.

As a result of the trip we captured 15 rifles and some bolos. We killed only six men and caught one on the fly. The latter claimed to be working for Uncle Sam at \$60 per month, but he turned out to be an insurgent spy. We found upon our return that we had lost one of our men during this last hike and we are very much afraid that he met his fate at one of the death traps. The natives who were out with us were afraid to go ahead as ordered and we have learned that there is danger when they won't go ahead. Our captain makes them go ahead every time.

There is an order for sixty men to start out again on Tuesday night. Thirty men came in today and report a very hard time and a close call for their lives. The danger was from one of the gun boats that runs around among the islands, the crew of which had either mistaken our boys for the enemy, or else did not care and thought they would do as well for target practice as anybody. Our captain however, threatens to make it warm for them, as natives report that the same thing has happened to them while they were out fishing for our quarters.

Our town is filling very fast now as the natives are being driven in by the hundreds some days. Our orders are to shoot every man out side the line and every one of them has to march into the towns with all their stock or be shot. All towns and cities are filling up fast as they have to come in under the commander's last order. Some of our fellows think it seems hard for a people who always have lived under their own government to now have to leave their own possessions and have everything burned behind them, their homes and all and go they know not where, but it is go or die. I have now become hardened to warfare and can shoot a man as easy as any of them. We have had to hang a good many for the reason of not wanting to make a noise by shooting to stir up the insurgents who might be near us or in hearing distance.

I shot a man in a rice paddy, his head was blown off but he did not drop as the mud was so deep it held him in a leaning position. Suppose it seems hard to you that I am shooting and pulling the rope on these human beings, but it is what we are here for. By the way, in my last letter I wrote you about killing the captain and his staff and capturing all their papers, but they were blank to us. Well, the next day my captain had a native soldier who is with our boys, a bright fellow, too, read all those papers aloud. Of course we did not know the value or importance of them until read in English. Well that native was so scared he nearly jumped out of his hempwoven jumper. He was faint at what those papers revealed. They gave us a good many of the insurgents secrets and plans and what they must do and when to attack us and what points and so on and was signed by Gen. Lucban himself. He is the chief of Samar island and is the one we all are after over here. The first infantry, where friend Curtis is, nearly had him, but were driven back three times. How I would like to be one of the boys who captures or kills Gen. Lucban.

A transport whistled last night about 11 o'clock for someone to go out to them. The captain woke me and three others to get up and go out to transport. It was very rough water and we heaved to go. We thought the pay master was on, also mail, but neither were. They wanted us to come for provision, which we did, but my hair stood on end for our boats were so small we had to go out five times and several have been drowned.

There is another transport coming to carry sixty-five of our boys up to Catabogan Tuesday as I said and six of the boys of that number are now sick and I shall come off from guard I expect just in time so may have to go out again with them, but hope not, unless we should get Lucban then I would be glad I went but am all tired out now.

Company M has had an awful hard time and our boys are going to assist them, as they have a large number of insurgents near them and cannot do them up alone.

One of our boys from St. Paul got a fruit cake in a pan by express. Oh, but it made our mouths water as well as our eyes. Wish we all could have had one for Christmas. The Y. M. C. A. from the states sent us 60 turkeys, boxes, nuts, and fruit that don't grow here. We have potatoes, onions and good bread so far, but don't know how long it will be so, for the natives are coming in about starved and Leyte island was so quiet and we had fine living, good beef, lamb, chickens. Milk and butter we had to buy ourselves and there was Pabst beer

on Leyte island but I have seen none on Samar.

With the fruit cake came a white rabbit which by pressing a bulb would jump around, to the great amusement of the natives. It was fun to see them stare at it. I send you a small picture of a native home with my friend standing by the shack. I hope to get letters from you tomorrow on the transport due, before leaving Tuesday, anyway, if I have to go. Of course we cannot tell how many will come back to tell the story, such is life in war times I suppose. With love for you both, your son,

GEO. A. FISHER,
Co. D, 11th Infantry.

Married.

GRENFELL-KELLOGG.—On Wednesday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, Miss Myrtle C. Kellogg of this city to Mr. Roy Grenfell of Chelsea, Rev. W. A. Peterson, rector of the M. E. church, officiating.

It was a very pretty but quiet wedding that occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kellogg on Wednesday. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The house had been neatly and artistically decorated with flowers, the colors being pink and white and consisted of carnations and roses.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie Parrott of Merrill, and J. T. Hoemberg of Medford acted as best man. A wedding dinner was served at the house immediately following the ceremony, after which the happy young couple took their departure on the Green Bay & Western for Milwaukee and Madison for a two weeks' wedding tour. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents from their friends.

The bride is the daughter of our townsman, Herbert Kellogg, and a most estimable young lady, and the groom is a bright young man, a book-keeper by profession, who is employed at Chelsea, where the young couple will make their future home. The best wishes of the Tribune accompanies the newly wedded pair, and the hope that their life may be a long and happy one.

High School Notes.

The Wausau high school management has sent us an invitation to compete against them in a dual track meet to take place the latter part of April. It will probably be accepted. It is our year to give Wausau a meet down here but the track is in such poor condition that it is impossible.

On Thursday morning Miss Andrews gave a very pleasant and informing talk on Wellesley college. Miss Andrews attended this college for four years and consequently was well able to give a good description of it, which was well enjoyed by all.

The characters for the different parts of Fanchon the Cricket were chosen this week by the teachers. They also chose the historians, prophets, poet and who shall give the advice to Juniors and class gifts.

Last Friday the members of the Athletic Association met and elected Will Brown captain of the track team. There is enough material to develop a pretty good team if the boys train well.

There was no Forum meeting last evening in order to allow the members to hear the lecture at the opera house delivered by state inspector of High schools, Parker.

The Seniors who have been studying Economics under Miss Andrews finished it this week and will begin American literature next Monday.

A new student in the person of Mae Baruch appeared Monday for work. She is ranked as a freshman.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hambrecht gave a talk on his recent trip to Chicago.

Fishway at Necedah Dam.

Hon. Frank A. Cady received a letter from the state authorities at Madison yesterday stating that the commissioners of fisheries had acted upon the matter of a fishway at the Necedah dam, plans and specifications have been furnished and a fishway will be built within a few days. This will be agreeable news to the people along the Yellow river as well as all those who enjoy fishing. Heretofore the dam at Necedah has prevented fish from going up the Yellow river beyond that point. The granting of a fishway has been due to Mr. Cady's efforts.—Marshfield News.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1902.

Newman, Chas. Bulgrin, Chas. Ombolt, O. Dup is, Francis Ruck, Herman Legick, Wm. Bourne, Mrs. Kate Lutz, E. D. Stewart, Mrs. Mary Wades, Mrs. Vine (2)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

Notice to Farmers.

The managers of the pickle factory are making arrangements to handle a large crop of cucumber pickles this next season, and it is understood they will make more liberal arrangements than even they gave the farmers last year, so as to induce all who are inclined to engage in the business to bring in as many cucumber pickles as possible.

—I. Zimmerman has just received one of the finest lines of shoes in the city. They are all of the latest style. In fact, there is not another place in town where such a thoroughly up-to-date line of footwear can be found.

TROUBLE AT BIRON.

Afterward Settled by Concessions by All Concerned.

The trouble that has been threatening the paper industry in this locality for some time past, came to a tangible focus at the mill of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company at Biron on Tuesday evening.

So far as can be learned the men had decided to leave the mill on Wednesday evening, and unless their demands were complied with, to stay out but Mr. Harmon, the manager of the mill anticipated this action, and when the men quit work that evening they were informed that their services were no longer needed.

As a consequence of this action one machine in the mill was operated that night, but next morning, when working time came, new men had been secured and both machines in the mill were started up and it is stated by the manager, have been kept in operation continuously.

Some of the men that were interviewed on the subject of the strike are very reticent about the matter and do not seem to feel inclined to give any information as to what they intend doing about the matter, but all seem firm in the assertion that they will work under the old condition of affairs. They also assert that the action of the union was hastened by certain ones of their number being discharged, as they claim, without proper cause. The managers say, however, that no men have been discharged without cause. They also state that they anticipate no trouble in finding sufficient help to keep the mill in operation.

The members of the United Brotherhood of Papermakers of this city held a meeting on Sunday at which Wm. Hamilton, national organizer, was appointed to represent the workmen in any matter where a conference was needed between the men and their employers. They felt that this action might save unnecessary friction between the two.

It is reported that the matter has been finally settled by the paper mill managers granting the men time and a half for all Sunday work, which the men have agreed to.

On a Serious Charge.

Harry Patrick, who has been residing in the neighborhood of Arpin during the past year, was brought before Justice Cooper on Monday, charged with having committed a criminal assault on the person of Grace King, a girl between six and seven years of age.

The prisoner asked for an adjournment and it was granted until the 26th instant.

The complaint was made by Alfred Worthington, with whom the King girl had been staying during the last two weeks.

Patrick was caught in the southern part of the state, where he had gone in company with another resident of the country out Arpin way. It is not supposed, however, that he was fleeing from justice, or that he knew that a warrant had been sworn out for his apprehension.

Grace King, (the little girl in question, was formerly an inmate of a children's home in Milwaukee, out of which institution she had been taken, and subsequently left with Mr. Worthington the man making the complaint.

Big Real Estate Deal.

What is perhaps the largest real estate deal that ever took place in this county has just been consummated. It consists of the purchase by J. P. Mallick from H. V. Foster of about 8,000 acres of land on what is known as the "Big Meadow" or Bena Vista marsh. The price paid was \$4.25 per acre, or a total of about \$34,000. All of the land included in the purchase does not adjoin, it being in four towns, Plover, Buena Vista, Pine Grove and Grant.

This marsh contains about 60,000 acres, about 45,000 acres being in this county. The balance is in the counties of Wood and Waushara. Mr. Mallick's purchase is wholly within this county.—Stevens Point Journal.

New Service to Nekosia.

On Sunday the Northwestern company inaugurated a service between this city and Nekosia, so that henceforth there will be two trains a day each way. The first train to Nekosia leaves here at 7:15 in the morning, arriving at Nekosia at 8:45. Returning, leaves Nekosia at 9:15 and arrives at Grand Rapids at 9:45. In the afternoon the train leaves for Nekosia at 1:45, arriving at 2:15. Returning, leaves there at 3:00 and arrives in this city at 4:30. The first train down in the morning and the last one back at night are mixed trains and the other two are passenger.

David Fawcett Dead.

David Fawcett died in this city on Friday, March 7th after a short illness from pneumonia, at the age of 47 years.

Deceased was born at Heathcote, Ontario and had lived in this city something over four years, having engaged in upholstery and repairing. He was taken sick about a week ago with the grip, and had recovered sufficiently to be up when he was attacked with pneumonia which caused his death in a very short time.

The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. W. A. Peterson of the M. E. church preaching the sermon.

—Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Fanchon the Cricket.

Following is the cast of characters in Fanchon the Cricket, which the high school scholars will give at the opera house at commencement time:

Fanchon	Nellie Vincent
Father Barbou	Chas. Buere
Landry	Twinn
Miller	Brothers
Pierre	Oliver Saylor
Elaine	Paul Swain
Collins	Elah Lapham
Father Caillard	Clarence Trickey
Mathieu	Oscar Olsson
Martinet	Harry Little
Old Fard	George Kellogg
Mother Barbou	Ellet Kelby
Madison	Nellie Ward
Marlette	Eva Nisson
Suzette	Mamie Daly
Annette	Fern Miller
	Opicella Dessaut

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Conway presiding: Concerning the estate of Joseph Hoffman. Certificate of heirship signed.

In the matter of the adoption of Thomas F. Kirkwood by Adelbert M. and Mary E. Corbett. Order of adoption signed.

In the matter of the insanity of Amos Hauser of Marshfield. Judgment of insanity and committed to northern hospital for insane.

Lockjaw from Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at John E. Daly's.

3-15-02

Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wis.

To Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who is a petitioner in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the "Town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin" of which they are the proprietors and said plat, highways and alleys opposite to and adjoining said lands of which petitioners, are the proprietors, and not now in actual use for highway purposes.

Notice is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis., apply to the said circuit to have said court vacate each every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wis., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severally and also will then and there apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys adjoining said blocks, lots and parts of lots and parcels so vacated, not now in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 41 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County, and both are here referred to for more particulars.

Dated March 11th, 1902.

AMANDA H. CLEVELAND,
HENRY C. REMINGTON,
B. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
By R. M. Vaughan their Attorney.

Notice of Judicial Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
WOOD COUNTY, ss

Notice is hereby given that at the judicial election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1902, being the first day of said month, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A circuit judge for the seventh judicial circuit, consisting of the counties of Adams, Portage, Waushara, Waubesa and Wood, in place of Honorable Charles M. Webb, whose term will expire on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1902.

Said election shall be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902.

E. S. RENNEN, County Clerk.

Notice for Canvases and Convention of "Citizens' Party" of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
WOOD COUNTY, ss
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss

At a regularly called meeting of the city committee of the "Citizens' Party" of said city, at which a quorum was present, on motion it was resolved and determined:

First, That the city convention of the said "Citizens' Party" in said city to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902, to-wit: A mayor, treasurer, assessor and justice of the peace, to be held at the city hall, in said city of Grand Rapids on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second, That the canvases in the several wards be held on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, opening at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., and continuing until the hour of 8:15 o'clock p. m., at the following places respectively, and the number of delegates from each ward be as follows, to-wit:

First ward at Ed Mahoney's residence, three delegates.
Second ward at Library building, three delegates.
Third ward at Grand Army hall, three delegates.

Fourth ward at John Plenke's residence, three delegates.
Fifth ward at waterworks power house, three delegates.

Sixth ward at Brainerd Worthington's shop, three delegates.
Seventh ward at city hall, three delegates.
Eighth ward at Martin Nisson's residence, three delegates.

Third, That at the said respective ward canvases there will also be nominated candidates for the following offices, to-wit: One alderman for each ward and one supervisor for each ward, to be elected at said election.

Dated March 24th, A. D. 1902.

Chairman of City Committee,
F. L. ROYER, Secretary.

Notice of City Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss
WOOD COUNTY, ss
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss

To the Electors of the said City of Grand Rapids:

Notice is hereby given that the ensuing city election will be held on the first day of April, A. D. 1902, being the first day of said month and year. At said time there will be elected the following city officers, to-wit: A mayor, treasurer, assessor, justice of the peace, one supervisor for each ward and one alderman for each ward of said city.

Further take notice, that the polls of said election will be opened at six o'clock a. m. and close at five o'clock p. m., and will be held in the following voting precincts and places, to-wit:

First Ward—Ed. Mahoney's residence.
Second Ward—Library building.
Third Ward—Grand Army Hall.
Fourth Ward—John Plenke's residence.
Fifth Ward—Waterworks power house.
Sixth Ward—Brainerd Worthington's shop.
Seventh Ward—City hall.

Eighth Ward—Martin Nisson's residence.
Dated March 5, A. D. 1902.

M. G. GORDON,
City Clerk of the said City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

WERE LOST ON GREEN BAY.

Two Lads Forced to Spend a Night on the Ice.

BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stephenson of Sturgeon Bay Nearly Drowned from Exhaustion.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stephenson, the two boys lost on Green Bay, turned up safe and sound last evening. When the found they were lost in the fog they sailed back and forth on their sleigh in hopes of finding land, but to no avail. Night came on and fearing they would run into the water they turned their sleigh and set down on their sleds, where they spent the long, damp and cold night, only keeping from being overcome by occasionally moving about. When morning came they were surprised to find they were off Peshigo point.

They went to a farmer, but were refused food. A fisherman gave them breakfast about 10 o'clock, the first food they had in twenty-four hours. They then set out for Menominee and reached there in time to return by stage to their homes here, with their relatives who had gone in search of them.

STATE RAILWAY TAX.

An Increase of \$114,485.06 Over Last Year—Total Assessment Is \$1,712,036.33.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The state will this year receive about \$1,712,036.33 in taxes from railroads, which is \$114,485.06 more than it received last year. All of the roads except the Northwestern Coal Railway company, which has a short line at Superior, have filed their annual reports with Railroad Commissioner Graham L. Rice. A comparison of the taxes paid by the different companies this year and last with the tax of the Northwestern Coal company estimated at \$1000 this year is as follows:

	1931	1932
Abbott & N. E.	131	192
Alhambra & West.	157.80	194.92
Brown & West.	170.00	170.00
Big Lake & Co.	153.00	153.00
Big Lake & Co.	153.00	153.00
Bayfield Harbor & G. W. operated by Bayfield Transfer	49.30	49.30
C. & N. W.	511,109.22	511,109.22
C. & N. W.	549,402.22	549,402.22
C. St. P. & M. O.	158,067.71	174,349.17
C. D. & Q.	56,141.43	61,172.70
C. & L. S. & R.	1,750.18	3,001.10
C. & L. S. & R.	15.00	15.00
C. & N. W. operated by Illinois Central	430.55	430.55
Chipp. River & M.	165.00	178.75
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D. S. & A. H.	11,002.02	10,801.37
D. S. & W. P. Co.	16,125.84	24,022.47
Dunbar & Wausau	302.92	110.27
E. Ry. Co. of Minn.	25,677.68	30,255.11
Fairchild & A. H.	105.00	105.00
Green Bay & West	13,742.30	15,087.83
H. N. & Superior	232.84	225.75
Holmes & S. E.	53.00	55.00
Indiana & Son Ry	185.00	210.00
John & Northern Ry.	22.50	22.50
Keweenaw & N. E.	75.00	70.75
Greenwood, Green Bay & Western	2,436.16	2,451.82
Lake Shore & Eastern, operated by John R. Davis	60.00	55.00
Lake Superior Transfer & Transfer	78.50	78.50
Madison Ry. Co.	105.00	148.00
Marquette & S. E.	208.77
Marquette, Tomahawk & Western	160.50	231.00
Menominee & W.	130.47
Minneapolis & St. Paul & Ashland	372.01	234.50
M. St. P. & S. St. Paul	57,013.94	63,230.48
Northern Pacific	38,937.57	22,105.41
Northwestern Coal Ry. Co.	874.56	1,000.00
Oshkosh Transportation Co., operated by C. & N. W.	200.00	301.24
Rice Lake, Collins & Menominee	373.44
St. Paul & Duluth	335.55
Western Range	35.00	35.00
Winona & Rice Lake	206.61	222.54
W. & M.	218.90	417.11
Whitefish & Morris	30.00	30.00
Wisconsin Central	177,401.92	109,227.30
Wisconsin Western (successor to Kiskadee V. & N. Chippewa Valley & Northern)	250.50	250.50
.....	35.00	35.00
Total.....	\$1,397,586.57	\$1,712,036.33
*Estimated.		

BUY OREGON TIMBER LAND.

La Crosse Capitalists are Interested in a Big Deal.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A party of La Crosse capitalists, headed by Henry A. Salzer and Horace McKinley, have just closed a deal for the purchase of 110,000 acres of timber in Oregon. The estimate fixed upon by the parties to the transaction places the stampage on the property at half a billion feet. A mill will be erected on the Wellamette river, running through the land, making three mills in that vicinity owned by La Crosse parties. These are the same parties who recently bought huge tracts near Marinette.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Smash-Ups Near Madison and at Ellis Junction.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Freight train No. 73, bound south on the North-Western road, was wrecked at Sygen, four miles south of Madison, late yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt. One of the cars in the middle of the train left the track, carrying eight others with it. Six cars were demolished.

Pound, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A freight train on the branch ran into the rear end of another freight which was standing on the track at Ellis Junction. Two cars were wrecked and the handcar house was badly smashed. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injuries. No one was hurt.

POTATOES BRING BIG PRICES.

Farmers Near Plainfield are Making Fortunes Out of Their Crops.

Plainfield, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The potato market is daily advancing here and farmers who are getting a fancy price. The early Chippewa variety sold at \$1.15 bushel yesterday, which is an unusually high price. Farmers are feeling jubilant and some of them are making a small fortune out of their potato crop.

WON'T HURT CREDITORS.

Kersten Says His Suit Against Zech-Says May Help Them.

Chilton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Theodore Kersten announced today that his suit against the Zechs would not affect the creditors of the German Exchange bank in any way except to benefit them.

ASKS PARDON FOR MAN SHE CONVICTED.

Wife Wants Husband Who Abandoned Her and His Family Set Free.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette gave a hearing to Attorney E. Q. Nye today in the application for pardon of Terrance McElennan of Milwaukee, sent to the house of correction November 26 last for nine months for abandoning his family. His wife wants him back and petitions for the pardon.

STATE RESERVATION FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. Roberts of Janesville Has a Plan Whereby Invalids May Work Out Own Cure.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—Dr. W. P. Roberts, who had a controversy with the state board of health regarding making babies to test Koch's tuberculosis theory and was turned down, has planned the organization of health parks for invalids in this state. He approached a number of philanthropic people on this question and as a result an association was organized yesterday afternoon under the state laws. The object of this association is to establish health parks in this state and assist invalids, especially those suffering from weak lungs, to avail themselves of an opportunity to save their lives by their own industry.

TRANCE ENDS IN WOMAN'S DEATH.

The Case of Mrs. Emil Paula of Marinette Puzzles Physicians—Claim She is Still Alive.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emil Paula, a well-known resident of Marinette, died this morning after lying for three days in a trance. Last Saturday morning respiration apparently ceased and relatives at her bedside could detect no heart beat and she was pronounced dead. Her body remained warm and doctors who were called discovered the slightest heart flutter, and ever since it was a question whether she was alive or not. This morning physicians pronounced her dead and preparations are being made for the funeral. The neighbors are quite wrought up over the occurrence, and some of them are protesting against burial, claiming that she is still alive.

FOX LAKE HAS A BAD BLAZE.

Several Stores are Burned Out and the Town Has a Very Close Call.

Fox Lake, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Fire early this morning destroyed the general store and warehouse of J. E. Tarrant, residence of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, blacksmith shop of P. A. Bauer and machinery company of C. S. Porter. The fire is supposed to have started from telephone wires in Tarrant's store. The department by hand work saved Phillipson & Schiltzberg's furniture store. The contents of the Tarrant residence were saved, as was part of the stock in the Porter and Bauer places, but almost the entire contents of Tarrant's store, including a new carload of flour just in, were destroyed. Considerable damage was done to furniture in removing it and the building was damaged somewhat. A bill in the wind and hand work by the department saved the rest of the block, which for a time seemed fated to be lost. The loss on the Tarrant store and stock is fully \$6500, with only \$2000 insurance; loss on Mrs. Tarrant's residence is \$1200, with insurance of \$1000; loss on Bauer building about \$1200 and contents \$1000, with \$1000 insurance; Porter's loss is about \$1500 and his insurance is unknown; loss on furniture store and building is about \$500. The stock glass in George Koenig's store, across the street, and in the Geiger building was destroyed by heat.

CUTS HIS WINDPIPE.

Mukwonago Man Says That He and Reverses Caused His Attempt at Suicide.

Burlington, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—E. J. Hall of Mukwonago attempted to commit suicide in this city at 7 o'clock last evening by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was picked up on the street and taken to the residence of Drs. G. E. and P. P. Newell, where it was found the windpipe was cut in two. The doctors sewed it up and Hall was able to talk this morning and will recover. He is about 40 years old and was well-to-do at one time. He gives drink and reverses as the cause for attempting to end his life.

BIG CREAMERY DEAL.

Graslie Company of Hammond Sells Out to A. A. Gower.

Hammond, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—One of the largest business deals ever consummated in this locality took place this morning when the Graslie Creamery company sold its three creameries to A. A. Gower of Alma Center, Wis., for a consideration of \$100,000. The transfer includes its main butter factory at this place, a complete creamery at Edgemoor, six miles northeast of this village, and a skimming station at Pleasant Valley, a few miles south of here. The Graslie Creamery company will not go out of business in Hammond, but will continue to sell cream separators and also go into the farm implement business.

BANK MAY PAY TAX.

Judge Siebecker Decides in Favor of Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Wis., March 11.—Judge Siebecker in the court yesterday rendered judgment for the village of Sun Prairie in the action brought by the Farmers and Merchants bank of this city, a private institution. The village made an assessment on the capital stock of the bank, \$25,000. The bank objected on the ground that the assessment was not legal in the case of a private bank. The court of review held that the assessment was legal and Judge Siebecker's decision sustains the judge.

CONDUCTOR ROUTS HOLD-UPS.

Four Men Try to Take Possession of International Car.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—Conductor Peter Sorenson of the Milwaukee International Railway routed four men, who attempted to hold up the car, to flight. He beat two of them severely.

RICHARD CONNELL DYING.

Well-Known Business Man of Hayton on His Death Bed.

Hayton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Richard Connell, a well-known business man of this place, is dying.

LADS MAY HAVE DIED.

Two Sturgeon Bay Boys Went Out on Ice in Sailsleigh.

FEAR THEY ARE LOST.

Fog Came Up Shortly After They Went Out—Searching Parties are Out.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Considerable anxiety is felt for Clyde Stephenson and Carlisle Ramage, two boys, who yesterday went out for a sail on a sail sleigh and have not since been seen or heard from. Shortly after they got out on Green Bay a heavy fog set in and it is feared they got lost and may have run into a crack or perished from exposure. A searching party left this morning to try and find them.

DOG FRIGHTENS BANK ROBBERS AWAY.

Institution at Cambridge Has a Narrow Escape—Doctor Loses Horse and Buggy.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Sheriff Burmeister, who has been investigating the stealing of Dr. Bilsbush's horse and buggy at Cambridge Thursday night, is satisfied that the men who took the rig were burglars who intended to break into the Cambridge bank, but were frightened away by a dog which was on guard. A man whose attention was attracted by the barking of the dog saw four men coming from the bank, two carrying small grings. The description answers that of Dad Flynn, a notorious crook. A blacksmith shop was broken open and tools taken and the tools found under a culvert near this place in the vicinity of Lake Mills, where the horse was found. The four men took the train at Lake Mills to Jefferson Junction.

STEVENS POINT MILL RUNNING AGAIN.

Machine Tenders Go Back to Work—Demand is Made Upon Manufacturers.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin River Paper company's mill is again running, the striking machine tenders returning to work Saturday night and this morning. Nearly all the other strikers are still out. Whether they return to work will depend upon the action taken by the manufacturers at Neenah and Grand Rapids, of whom a demand for shorter hours is about to be made. W. Hamilton, the union organizer, expects Organizer Sullivan of Holyoke, Mass., here this week to assist him.

FIRE LOSS \$50,000.

Warerooms of Large Plant at Fond du Lac are Burned—Water Does Much Damage.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 10.—Fire yesterday afternoon in the large warerooms and offices of the Zinke Mercantile company caused a loss of about \$50,000, covered by insurance of \$10,000. The fire started in the shipping room shortly after 1 o'clock, and worked its way up into the second story, where it took some two hours to extinguish it. The greatest damage was done by the water which soaked the goods on the first floor and basement. The officers of the concern are: Robert Zinke, president; Henry Boyle, vice-president; L. J. Zinke, secretary and treasurer. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No stoves were used in the building, and when President Zinke left at noon everything was all right.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

Town Burns and Prophet is Charged with Incondemnable But He Clears Himself.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—William Dutter, accused of attempting to burn the little village of Elvira, has been acquitted at Trempealeau, the jury finding the evidence against him insufficient. After the disastrous fire, one dark, windy night, and a fruitless search for the incendiary, citizens of the locality where it started claimed to remember having been told by Dutter, some time previous, that the town was to be burned and advised them to insure heavily against it. The assertion and other circumstances led to his arrest. He denied remembering anything of the sort and claimed that he had made such statement it was idle talk and the subsequent fulfillment of the prophecy was a coincidence. In the absence of any direct evidence the jury believed him.

FINDS CORPSE IN RIVER.

Thought to Be the Body of Missing Brakeman.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—A badly decomposed body was found floating in the Mississippi between here and Brownsville today by Joseph Williams, a cattleman, while driving his stock to water. It is supposed to be the corpse of George Mink of Winona, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, running between here and Twin Cities. He disappeared from his train one day early in winter and a spot of blood on the Mississippi bridge led to the theory that he had been knocked off into the water underneath.

HORSE-POISONING CHARGED.

Palmyra Man Arrested Alleged to Have Killed Animal.

Palmyra, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—George Shepman was arrested here accused of poisoning a horse. Shepman had been in the employ of Lindsey & Nelson, who keep a city stable, and was discharged several days ago. A few days after he had been discharged one of the lively horses died, showing symptoms of being poisoned and Shepman was arrested charged with the crime. The stomach of the dead horse has been taken to Madison to be analyzed.

TRAIN GOES OFF THE TRACK.

Twelve North-Western Railway Cars Ditched Near Ablesman.

Baraboo, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Early yesterday morning near Ablesman a train red on a Chicago & North-Western train caught in a swift and ditched twelve cars. Eight of the cars contained bonded wheat from Minnesota to Europe and the other cars contained flour and feed. No one was injured in the wreck. The contents of the cars were emptied upon the ground when the accident happened.

MAD DOG BITES FIFTEEN PERSONS.

Wild Canine Runs Amuck in the Village of Ridgeway, Near Dodgeville.

Dodgeville, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—The village of Ridgeway, eight miles east of this city, is all excitement by a mad-dog scare. A dog came to that village yesterday and bit about fifteen of its citizens. No bad effects have as yet resulted, but the citizens are very much alarmed. Some of those who were bitten have gone to Milwaukee and Chicago to be examined by physicians. The dog was killed.

TWO WOMEN HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Frank Bode and Miss Schend Badly Injured in Accident at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frank Bode and Miss Katie Schend were the victims of a serious runaway in this city Sunday afternoon. While driving a spirited horse on Market street the animal suddenly became unmanageable and, running away, carried the carriage up a steep incline on to a lawn. Both ladies were thrown from the carriage and Miss Schend suffered a broken leg and internal injuries, which are serious. Mrs. Bode escaped with a few bruises.

SAYS WIFE HAS AN INHUMAN TONGUE.

Oshkosh Churchman and Prohibition Leader Granted a Divorce—Called Him a Hypocrite.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—This morning in circuit court Byron E. Van Kuren, prominent in Prohibition and church circles, was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Van Kuren. He agreed to pay the defendant \$1500 alimony and give her half of the household effects. The divorce was granted by default. In his complaint Mr. Van Kuren alleged that his wife had been cruel and inhuman by word of mouth towards him, and in her answer Mrs. Van Kuren stated that her husband had been cruel and inhuman to her, having used physical force. She also characterized him as a "praying hypocrite." The wife was formerly Mrs. Helen Longhans and has one daughter by her former husband.

FATHER SUES FOR POSSESSION OF SON.

Boy Left Home Two Years Ago After Being Whipped and a Neighbor Sheltered Him Since.

Racine, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—A suit was this morning started in the circuit court by Louis Witkowski against Thomas Neely, both farmers of the town of Norway, this county. The complaint alleges that for the past two years Neely has been harboring under his roof the 10-year-old son of Witkowski, against the will and desire of the plaintiff. The boy left home after having been whipped by his father, and Neely offered to shelter him. Since that time Witkowski has made frequent but futile attempts to get possession of the lad. Witkowski asks \$10,000 damages.

SWINDLERS FIND PLENTY OF VICTIMS.

People of Calumet County are Liable Taken In by Clever Sharpers.

Hayton, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Strangers, claiming to represent photograph enlarging companies of the state, have worked this part of the county during the past few days. As a "guarantee of good faith," they request the unwary customer to give 50 cents down, besides the picture to be enlarged. That is the last heard of them. Another cash with order scheme that has been worked extensively in this county this spring is by men alleging themselves to be traveling salesmen the dry goods houses in Oshkosh, Fond du Lac or Milwaukee, who are closing out their stock at a great reduction in prices. They offer dress goods at prices ranging from 1 to 10 cents per yard, the only condition being that the buyer pay part of the purchase price down. The goods are supposed to be shipped by express, charges prepaid, but they never turn up.

DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Dr. Jacobs of Madison, Wm. Lohmiller of La Crosse and Others.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Dr. William Jacobs, an old and wealthy resident of Madison, died Saturday night. Mr. Jacobs was born in Lockport, N. Y., August 19, 1824. He came West in the '50s, settling in California, where he accumulated a large fortune. He settled in Madison in 1870, and soon became prominent and influential in all the affairs of the city. For years he was president of the Bank of Wisconsin, and until ten years ago owned the Park hotel, which he sold to Col. W. F. Vilas. William Lohmiller, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—William Lohmiller, secretary of the La Crosse Telephone company and a director of the Association Independent of the phone association, died yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. He was also president of the Interstate Fair association. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. B. Eldridge, Janesville. Janesville, Wis., March 10.—Barnabas B. Eldridge, one of the pioneers of Rock county and a prominent member of the G. A. R., died Saturday after a long sickness. Mr. Eldridge came to Janesville in 1850. He was a big stockholder in banks here and prominent in business circles.

Peter Friberth, Berlin. Berlin, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Peter Friberth, aged 60 years, for over twenty years proprietor of the Friberth house in this city, died last night of Bright's disease. Before coming here he was engaged in the freight carrying business on the great lakes.

Luther Green, Ft. Atkinson. Ft. Atkinson, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Luther Green, an old settler of this county, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He was 79 years old. His wife and five children survive him.

Levie Sevin, Wauwac. Wauwac, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Levie Sevin, who was one of the pioneers of Sauk county, died at Wauwac yesterday. He was 92 years old and was residing at Wauwac for a long time.

J. D. Roberts, Geneseo. Waukesha, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—John D. Roberts died, aged 65 years, at his home in the town of Geneseo. He is survived by three sons.

Frank Pew, Winnebago County. Oshkosh, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Frank Pew, a pioneer and wealthy farmer of the town of Utica, died, aged 75 years.

HIS WIFE WON'T AID HIM.

No Help for Holmes from Mother of His Victims.

WILL ASK FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Holmes of Appleton Says Her Husband Has Not Been True to Her.

Appleton, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—With the charge of assault with intent to kill and a possibility of it being charged to murder in the first degree at any time, and bereft of the love of a wife, inasmuch as she has already declared her intention of applying for a divorce, "Jack" Holmes sits in his cell at the county jail in this city lamenting his actions and nursing his spirits to keep from a total collapse.

Holmes, who recently shot and attempted to kill his three stepsons, George, Martin and Henry Walters, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Boyd, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The entire two days were occupied in the examination of the six witnesses for the state, and this afternoon, upon the application of District Attorney F. M. Wiley, who is conducting the prosecution, the case was adjourned for two weeks. The adjournment was taken owing to the extremely critical condition of George Walters, the most seriously injured of the three victims. The six witnesses thus far examined all told practically the same story, and their testimony points towards and attempt at cold-blooded murder on the part of Holmes.

In an interview with Mrs. Holmes, today, regarding her proposed action to divorce her husband, she said: "I have decided to apply for a divorce, and will tonight ask permission of the authorities at the county jail to be given audience to my husband, at which time I will make the fact known to him. I have in my possession a letter written to him by another woman in this city, which betrays the fact that he has not been true to me, and I have no doubt that it will be a great surprise to him to find that the letter has reached my hands. I have heard a number of things since the shooting was done which I have never dreamed of before, and for this reason I have decided to desert him and let him find his own case and with his own money, if he can procure any. The man has been a coward and has not been true to me in any respect, and I do not propose to squander all or even a portion of my money in the defense of such a character."

TO SAVE WAITERS' LIFE.

Operation Upon One of Holmes' Victims at Appleton—Ostracized Doctor May Sue Physicians.

Appleton, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Dr. E. J. Farnum of Chicago arrived this morning and is this afternoon performing the operation upon George Walters, the most seriously wounded of three victims, who were recently shot by "Jack" Holmes. He is being assisted by Dr. Harlan Trask of this city, against whom the doctors of St. Elizabeth's hospital were, up to yesterday, closed, and against whom the majority of local physicians are claiming unprofessionalism and other similar derogations.

Despite the pronouncements of the local physicians, in which they deny him the right to practice at the hospital, Dr. Trask is today assisting in the operation and will have entire charge of the patient after today, the physicians who have attended him up to date having been dismissed by the relatives. It is thought that a suit for damages will be the result of the action of the doctors against Dr. Trask.

SAM CAPOLO GUILTY.

Fond du Lac Man Convicted of Assault with Intent to Do Murder.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Sam Capolo was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder, by a jury in the circuit court this morning. The jury was out only fifteen minutes and recommended mercy. Capolo will probably be given a term in the state reformatory.

Witnesses testified to the shooting on January 19 at the De Routh hotel. District Attorney R. L. Morse introduced evidence to prove that the defendant had received the cut upon his head several days before the fight occurred, while at work at North Fond du Lac. The defense contended that the testimony of Dr. McDougall, who attended Capolo, proved that the gash was inflicted on the evening that the shooting took place and attempted to prove that the shots were fired in self-defense.

In the case of William Koils, charged with illegal parentage, a jury trial was waived and the evidence heard by the court. The matter was taken under advisement. The jury was excused and the court adjourned until Monday.

ASYLUM'S ANNIVERSARY.

Orphans' Home Near Depere is Twenty-five Years Old.

Depere, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Preparations are being made to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of St. Joseph's orphan asylum, north of this city. Started in 1877 with 6 children, it now has 209, while many have to be refused admission for lack of accommodations. The new wing to be built this summer at a cost of \$15,000 will provide more room.

NO SLEEP FOR A MONTH.

Continued Insomnia Has Damaged Peshtigo Man's Mind.

Marinette, Wis., March 8.—Carl Schmidt, a well-known Peshtigo man, was brought here for examination as to his sanity. He has not slept for a month and his inability to sleep has deranged his mind.

OBITUARY MENTION.

G. S. Graves, Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—George S. Graves, this city died yesterday at Nevada, Mo., whether he had come for his health. The funeral will take place here. He was a retired lumber dealer and was wealthy. Mr. Graves resided many years at Fairchild and was a leader in local politics. He was a Republican.

Mrs. J. C. Fithelm, Manitowoc. Manitowoc, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. C. Fithelm, an aged resident of this city, died Thursday after a long illness. Surviving her are an aged husband and four children, Edward of Chicago and Calvin, Anna and Clara of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

DIES OF GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE.



ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By
MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Lady Grace Farragher's last guests were on the eve of departure, much to her husband's delight. In two days' time Mrs. Clayton would be the only visitor remaining. Mr. Hastings scarcely spoke to Miss Eyre. When he did, he noticed with some secret pleasure that her color came and went, and that she seemed restless and uneasy. Lady Grace was in the garden, giving directions to the head gardener, when Mr. Hastings joined her.

"I have come to ask a favor of you, Lady Grace," he said.

"I am sure I shall be disposed to grant it," she answered, pleasantly.

"When your guests are gone, I want you all to come and spend two or three days at the Court."

Lady Grace hesitated.

"I should like it very much," she said, presently, "but Sir Clayton has the greatest dislike to leaving home when he is once settled."

"If I can succeed in persuading him, will you come? I have a particular object in my request."

"Oh, yes, with pleasure; I am sure Marion and Winifred will be delighted. But I am afraid you will have some difficulty with my husband."

Mr. Hastings was, however, more successful than Lady Grace anticipated, and won the baronet's consent without much trouble. The truth was, there was a very fine library at the Court, and Sir Clayton had for some time past been anxious to consult some old and valuable works he knew to be there.

When everything was settled, Winifred heard of the arrangements with conflicting feelings. She was almost sorry that she had been included in the invitation, her presence could but awaken unpleasant memories in Mr. Hastings' mind.

Tuesday came, the morning was lovely, and it was arranged that Mrs. Clayton and Winifred should ride, and that Sir Clayton should drive Lady Grace over in his phaeton. When they arrived at the Court Mr. Hastings and his friends were standing on the steps to receive them. This time he did not lift Winifred from her horse and whisper welcome, but went at once to Mrs. Clayton. Winifred felt the difference, a little bitterly, perhaps, and yet with a quick consciousness that she had no right to feel it. But when she was shown to her room, a glad thought blotted out the bitterness. Was it by accident that the walls were hung with her favorite prints, and that vases filled with scarlet geraniums and ferns—her favorite combination—were disposed all about the room? Scarcely. It must have been a wish to please her, and if he still cared about giving her pleasure, surely all the love had not died out.

There was a dinner party in the evening—a very gay, pleasant party, that everyone enjoyed. Afterward Winifred sang, and was brighter and happier than she had been for many weeks. Mr. Hastings had scarcely spoken to her, but yet she was conscious that he was not indifferent to her.

The next day he asked her suddenly if she would like to see her old home once more.

"Yes," she said, quietly; "will you take me?"

"If you go alone with me I will," he answered.

"I will go, if Lady Grace does not object."

"Shall I ask her?"

"Do."

And they went toward Lady Grace, who was sitting reading by the open window.

"I see no objection," said Lady Grace, smiling, "except that you always used to be so terribly quarrelsome. I think I must exact a promise first that there shall be no disagreement on the way."

"I promise," laughed Errol.

"And I," added Winifred, a shade more seriously.

"Then I consent," smiled Lady Grace. They went away silently together, neither speaking until they reached the end of the broad gravel drive. Then Mrs. Hastings broke the silence.

"Shall we go through the woods?"

"I should like to very much," she answered. "I have not been there since—"

And then she stopped suddenly, remembering on what occasion she had been there last.

"Since when?" and he looked keenly at her.

"Oh, a long time ago—more than two years."

"Do you remember that bank?" Errol asked, suddenly. "It was there I first saw you."

Presently they came to a gate; the same gate they had stood at more than two years ago—the same at which they had parted, she suffering, he stung by remorse. He had brought her here on purpose to test the strength of her love and forgiveness. He did not open it for her to pass through, but stopped and leaned against it. She stood in front of him, waiting patiently, and he looked intently at her.

"It is two years and two months since we were here together last, Miss Eyre. You are greatly changed since then."

"For the worse?" she asked, quickly.

"Not as the world would think."

"But as you think?"

"I scarcely know. They say we are all the happier when we lose our impulsiveness and warmth of heart, and become cold and indifferent. You have found it so, no doubt?"

His tone was almost harsh, and she looked up in his face sadly, and yet with infinite patience.

"I cannot be angry at your saying so, Mr. Hastings. You have the right to think it."

"And yet I would rather hear you deny it indignantly, Miss Eyre."

"If I denied it, would you believe me?"

He was silent for a moment, while there was a struggle going on in his heart. He had too much chivalry of feeling to wish her to confess herself wrong, and plead to him, and yet there was a

latent pride of spirit that made him feel it would be unmanly, ungrateful, for him to make the first advance now, after all that had gone before. He watched her, unwilling to help her, yet feeling vividly that she was suffering.

"If," she faltered at last—"if I thought that in spite of all that is past, you did not hate me—"

"You know what I feel for you," he said, quietly, "am I likely to change?"

"Then I should like to tell you how much I regret the past," she went on, in a low voice. "You do not know how bitterly I have suffered in the past months, because my pride would not let me own I loved you. I am ready to make my atonement here in this very place, the bare remembrance of which has made me shrink and turn from you before. I forgive you the wrong you did me, and I ask you to pardon me, too. Have I humiliated myself enough?" and she looked for a moment in his face and then turned sharply away, with a quivering lip and large tears in her eyes.

He caught her by the hand.

"Winifred," he said, a sudden passion in his voice and eyes, "tell me one thing more. Do you in truth love me?"

She looked bravely up in his face.

"I have never left off loving you."

He drew her toward him in a strong clasp, until her head rested on his breast.

"I think it is true," he whispered, "that we love that best which is most dearly won."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was almost dark when they returned to the Court.

"Your idea of the length of half an hour must be singularly vague, Mr. Hastings," smiled Lady Grace. "Surely you have been further than the Farm?"

"Not even as far, Lady Grace," he replied, with a glad smile; and then Winifred being gone, he told her his story.

"I am very glad," she said, kindly, "I could wish you nothing better than to have such a wife as Winifred."

All obstacles surmounted, and the engagement between them being ratified by the consent of all parties, Mr. Hastings would not hear of any objection to the marriage taking place immediately.

"Remember, darling," he said, when Winifred would have urged him to wait, "I have loved you for more than two years. Having made me so miserable, surely you owe it to me to lose no time in atoning for it. Pray get that horrible trousseau business over with all speed, or I shall think you do not love me as I love you."

Sir Howard was delighted when he was apprised of the intended marriage, and insisted that Winifred should be married from Hurst Manor. She had a fancy for being married in the little church where she had so often sat when she was only a farmer's daughter. She was not the simple little country girl now, but an elegant young lady, accustomed to luxury and good society. Errol would have liked much better that she should come to him portionless, but that was not to be as he desired.

Sir Howard Champion gave her twenty thousand pounds, and Sir Clayton ten thousand, while Lady Grace provided her with a magnificent trousseau. Mr. Hastings had the family diamonds reset and remounted for her, and would have had her wear some of them at least at the wedding.

"Please not, Errol," she pleaded. "I do not like all this grandeur. I would rather not forget that my early life was simple."

Mrs. Clayton was of course to have been at the wedding. She was looking forward to it, glad at heart at the part she had taken in bringing together two people who cared for each other. Three weeks before the day fixed she received a letter with a foreign postmark.

"Who can it be from?" she said, turning it over in her hand, and speaking to Winifred. "I do not know the hand; it seems crabbled and foreign, and has been forwarded from London. It is addressed to Milady Clayton, too." And she continued to look at it without, however, breaking the seal. "Who can it be from?" she said again.

"If you open it you will soon see, dear," Winifred replied, laughing.

"I don't quite like to do it," Mrs. Clayton remarked presently. "I suppose it is because I am nervous and unwell; but I always feel as if every letter I received contained bad news. Will you open it for me?"

And she tossed it across the table.

"Of course I will. What a scrawl!" And Miss Eyre proceeded to tear the envelope. "I should imagine it contained some mysterious secret, from the way it is jumbled together. I must take a knife and slit it open from the side."

With some trouble she got at the contents—a dirty scrap of foreign paper, with a few crabbled hieroglyphics, and began to read aloud:

"Milady and honored excellency—I avo profande regrette to announce to you dat le Millor Clayton—monsieur yer husband av bin took wld de horrible maladie de cholera an want to see you. I av sent for the principal docteur an am at yer orders. GODEFROU LUPIN."

A horror seized upon Mrs. Clayton. She had never loved her husband; lately she had hated him; but the idea of his being ill alone among strangers brought the tears to her eyes.

"O, Winifred!" she exclaimed to her friend, in whose face she read consternation. "I must go to him at once."

"You cannot, Feet weak as you are it would be madness. The address is some obscure village in Switzerland. Let us go and ask Sir Clayton what had best be done."

"Who do you suppose this letter to be written by?" Sir Clayton asked, when he had read the curious missive.

"I cannot tell. Perhaps the hotel keeper."

"Had he a foreign valet, do you know, Marion?"

"Not when he left London. Simmons was with him then; but he may have left; he was always threatening to leave, and then, of course, it is most probable that Francis would engage a foreigner."

"Something must be done at once—You cannot go yourself, Marion—that is quite out of the question—neither can I very well. Perhaps Alfred Clayton is in town; he was coming up, I know. I will telegraph to him. Stay, I am not sure where he would be. I will go up to London myself at once."

And Sir Clayton rang the bell and ordered the carriage.

"But I feel that I ought to go myself. Sir Clayton; the letter said he wished to see me."

"My dear, do not think of it; the journey would kill you. To cross the channel in this cold weather and with these tempestuous winds, would be nothing short of madness."

Sir Clayton dressed hurriedly for his journey, jumped into the carriage and drove off to the station, leaving Winifred to explain matters to his wife. He just caught the up train by a minute; the horses had accomplished the five miles in exactly twenty-two minutes. Sir Clayton had told the coachman that it was a matter of life and death, and the old man, sorely against his will, had driven his favorites the whole distance at the top of their speed. Sir Clayton reached London and drove off to the hotel where he knew Alfred Clayton always stayed when he was in town. By good fortune he had just arrived there, and was at the door ready to depart again when Sir Clayton drove up. The story was briefly told and the two men looked doubtfully at each other.

"Of course I will go at once," Mr. Clayton said; "but cholera in one of these foreign holes is a nasty business. I will get a time table and see how soon I can go off. I must get you to telegraph down to Mrs. Grant at Brighton—I promised to dine and sleep at her house to-night."

"I think," said Sir Clayton, "that while you are making preparations, I will drive round to the house in Piccadilly and see if there is any further news."

On arriving there he found another letter, with a foreign postmark and opened it at once. It was written by the doctor in good French, and informed Mrs. Clayton delicately that her husband had just breathed his last.

"This is a sad business," said Sir Clayton, returning to the hotel; "you must lose no time in getting there. I fear he will be buried long before you reach the place, and there will be no chance of bringing the body to England. Of course, it—"

"Of course—of course," exclaimed Alfred Clayton, hastily, and grasping the baronet's hand he hurried off. He was the next heir to all that splendid property, but for the time he felt no exaltation at the thought of stepping into the shoes of the man who lay dead and alone in a foreign country. On reaching the village he found that Sir Clayton's surmise was correct, and that the rich man had been interred some days before with little ceremony. The obsequious landlord and Lupin, the valet of the dead man, were voluble in their information. From Lupin he learned that Mr. Clayton had engaged him in Paris six weeks previously, having parted in a quarrel with his English servant.

At first Mrs. Clayton was shocked and stunned at the unexpectedness of the blow. She had disliked her husband, but it seemed so horrible for him to have died in that terrible way, so far from home and without a single friend. Her first resolution was to leave Endon Vale, and she sent an urgent message to her aunt to join her. This time Lady Marion made no delay in answering the summons. Lady Grace begged Fee to remain.

"You are very kind," she answered. "I can scarcely thank you enough for your long hospitality, but I would rather go. Under the circumstances, I could but mar the cheerfulness that ought to reign here during the preparations for such a happy event as dear Winifred's marriage; and until I can realize my new position I would rather go away quietly to some fresh place. If you invite me later, I shall be very glad to come to you again."

(To be continued.)

The Overzeal of Youth.

The self-confidence of youth in business matters often receives a necessary check. Sir Edward Malet relates in "Shifting Scenes" an incident wherein he was very properly rebuked by his chief in the diplomatic service, Lord Lyons.

While we were at Washington, says Sir Edward, the head of the chancery gave me a letter to which an answer had to be written, and told me to draft it. I dashed off what I thought would do, trying to make it as short as possible, and it went down for approval.

In due time the box came back, the head of the chancery unlocked it, took out the bundle of drafts, and presently stalked angrily to my desk, holding my luckless effusion between his finger and thumb. My writing was stroked through from end to end, and underneath was written:

"Brevity is the soul of wit, but I object to absolute nonsense.—L."

I was deeply hurt, but the lesson sank in, and I never again "dashed off" a draft.

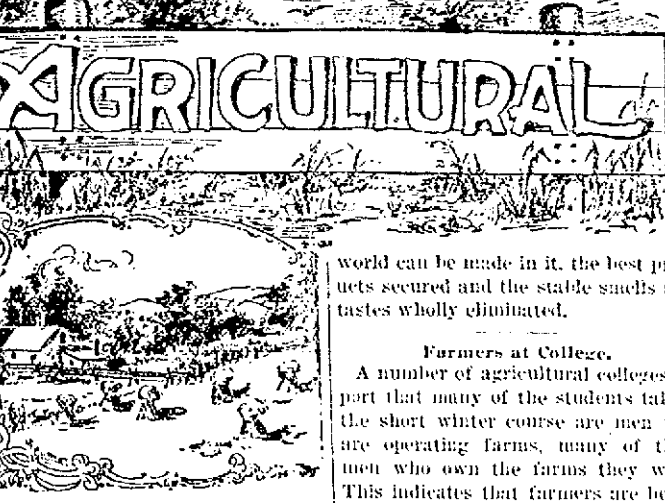
At another time the cock-sureness of youth came under Lord Lyons' displeasure. Allusion was made one day to the assault on Marshal Haynau, the Austrian general who was reputed to have flogged women during the Hungarian rebellion. He was brutally attacked in 1859 in London by brewers' draymen and cruelly beaten.

The subject was talked about at dinner, and one of the young secretaries took the part of the draymen on the plea of "served him right."

Lord Lyons struck in quietly. "Do not attempt," he said, "to find an excuse for an act which was a national disgrace."

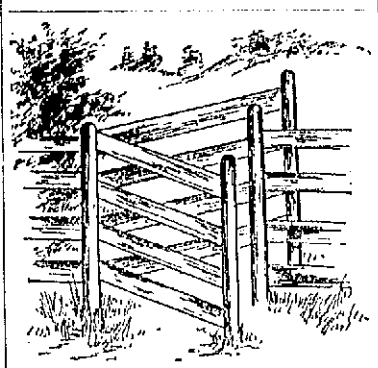
Volumes in the British Museum.

The number of volumes in the British Museum Library, according to a recent counting, is now over 2,000,000. There are more than 16,000 volumes of London newspapers, about 47,000 volumes of provincial newspapers, counting Welsh as well as English, 10,000 volumes of Scottish papers, and 9,000 from Ireland.



Gate for Pasture Fence.

It is always desirable to have some sort of a gate in the pasture field fence, but it is not always easy to build one that is at once stock-proof and easy to operate when necessary. The arrangement as shown in the illustration is not in reality a gate, but a passageway, so placed that the stock cannot get through, but through which a person may readily pass. No explanation of the plan is needed, for it is plainly shown by the illustration. This fence may be arranged so as to provide a double gate by hinging the open portion



STOCK-PROOF PASSAGEWAY.

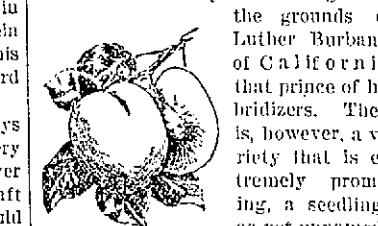
In the foreground so that when closed the post will come in snugly against the fence post, and be held in place by a wire, loop dropped over both posts; then the gate in the background should also be placed on hinges, so that when closed it will lap over against the fence about two feet, and be held in place by a staple and hook.

Dehorning Cows and Calves.

There has always been more or less argument over the question of dehorning, and while it may be admitted that the process is painful, and, in the case of an adult animal, causes a shock to the nervous system, it is not at all likely that the young calf suffers more than momentary pain, and the process certainly does not injure the animal in any way. The process of preventing the growth of the horns on the young calf is to take the animal when it is three or four weeks old, and after locating the embryo horn with the finger, rub the spot for a minute or two, or until it gets quite red, with a stick of caustic potash, which may be bought at any drug store. The potash should be moistened slightly, but not enough so that it will run, for it will take off the hair wherever it touches it. Wrap the end held in the hand with a cloth, to prevent burning the hand. The work is quickly done, and if thoroughly done, the horns will not grow. It is generally considered that the age named—about a month—is nearer the right time than earlier, and the work should never be attempted with potash after the calf is six or eight weeks old or after the button has assumed much prominence.

A Promising Plum.

Many plum growers are disappointed that no varieties of hybrid plums are on the market this year that originated the grounds of Luther Burbank, of California, that prince of hybridizers. There is, however, a variety that is extremely promising, a seedling—as yet unnamed—from Golden, one of the best of the hybrid plums. It is said that Mr. Burbank is experimenting with crosses which will produce varieties suited for the far North. Two, at least, of the hybrids from this source, the Golden and the Wickson, have proved valuable in any section where the plum can be grown successfully, and if this list can be extended, plum growing will again become one of the profitable branches of fruit culture.



NEW PLUM.

Why a Horse Eats Often. The horse can conveniently eat for twenty hours out of the twenty-four. A horse which is in good health has a good appetite at all times and is able to stand plenty of work and is rarely on the sick list. To be a good feeder, especially on a journey, is a great recommendation in the opinion of every good judge of horsemanship. The reason of a horse being such a constant eater is that its stomach is really small in proportion to the size of its body, and therefore it requires feeding often, not less than four times a day, two of which should be early in the morning and at night, while hay should in the stall be always within its reach.—London Tit-Bits.

Sanitary Cow Stables.

As soon as the stables are cleaned sprinkle a quart of dust behind each cow, then add the absorbent, and if the owner will prevent the wet places about the stable and attend to keeping the bedding dry there is no reason why the stable should not be so sanitary that the finest and best milk in the

world can be made in it, the best products secured and the stable smells and tastes wholly eliminated.

Farmers at College.

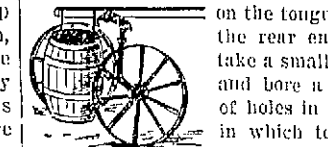
A number of agricultural colleges report that many of the students taking the short winter course are men who are operating farms, many of them men who own the farms they work. This indicates that farmers are beginning to realize that they must keep up with the modern methods. It is frankly admitted that some of the more advanced methods in some lines cannot be adapted to all cases, but there is not a farmer in the country but who would give considerable if he had some knowledge of agricultural chemistry. Further, it is hardly probable that any intelligent man could attend one of the colleges for this short course and not learn enough on general lines to pay him well for the expense. One of the best fruit growers in New York State, a man who has made a comfortable sum for his work during the last dozen years, is taking the short course at Cornell College. He agreed that he knew considerable about fruit growing, but said that he was not so strong on agricultural chemistry as he should be and wanted more knowledge in this direction that he might know better how to use commercial fertilizers. He figured that he would be reimbursed for his expense in a single purchase of fertilizer, for the knowledge gained would enable him to buy more intelligently.

Winter Butter Making.

Cream for churning must at all times be kept above the freezing point or there is difficulty getting the butter. For small churnings, where the milk is kept in pans, the method of a New York State prize butter maker is a good one to follow. Have a few extra pans and in each put a half pint of boiling water; then strain the milk into this pan, and so on with the other pans. These pans of milk should have the cream removed in ten or twelve hours and when a churning is ready set the quantity over a boiler of hot water and stir it occasionally. Keep it over the hot water until it tests 75 or 80 degrees by the thermometer. One of the other troubles in winter butter making comes from trying to churn the product of cows that are near calving, and this is particularly hard to overcome, indeed, unless a decided change can be made in the feed given the animal it will be useless to expect anything but trouble in churning. An increase in the bran portion of the ration and the addition of some green food will likely improve the consistency of the milk.

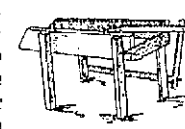
Two Farm Conveniences.

A handy way to carry swill is to take an old walking cultivator, take the beams off and fasten a couple of hooks on the tongue near the rear end, and take a small barrel and bore a couple of holes in its rim in which to hook on the hooks. Fasten the barrel, and one can either push or pull to where it is wanted.



SWILL CARRIER.

A very handy fodder cutter and corn topper can be made by using a light, stout bench or cutting box. Take two old plow lays and have them sharpened and made to act on the same principle as a pair of shears. One can be fastened to the lever and one to the bench or box. The illustration shows only one plow lay, and it is possible to do fairly good work with one lay.



FODDER CUTTER.

Cow Peas for the Orchard.

While the usual plan of intelligent orchardists is the best under normal conditions—that of the shallow cultivation between the trees during the summer—there are times and certain conditions where the cowpeas would be of the greatest value. Take, for example, soil badly run down: here cowpeas, sown late in May or early in June, would be more valuable to the soil than summer cultivation, for they would add much-needed nitrogen to it and conserve the moisture in the soil quite as well as the summer cultivation. Then, if the tops were cut in the fall, early, the stubble and roots turned under and the ground sown to a cover crop, the result would be seen the following season. It is true that it might be necessary to cut the cowpeas green, in order to get in the cover crop early enough, but even then the growth during the hot weather will have done the soil an immense amount of good.

Spreading Manure in Winter.

The Agricultural Department reports that its experiments with fodder crops followed by wheat in plowing under manure as soon as spread, or spreading it over the surface of the ground and letting it lie two months during the winter, the former method proved a saver of plant food. We never doubted that it would be so on certain soils, and do not feel sure that it would prove so on all. But we think the lesser labor of drawing out in winter, and the gain by having so much work done before the spring planting begins, more than equals the loss where the winter manure is not washed away by spring thaws or rains.



Household Talks.

Baked Apple Dumplings.

Take one-half pint of raised bread dough, roll into it one large spoonful of butter; roll out, then fold it and set it aside to lighten. When well raised, divide into six parts; roll them out thin. Have ready six good-sized tart apples—pared and cored, the holes filled in with sugar and butter. Close the dough over the apples and put them in a deep dish; let them stand an hour, then sprinkle sugar between the dumplings, with small pieces of butter, and any kind of spice you like; pour a teacupful of water over them, and bake three-quarters of an hour. Sauce may be used, but is not necessary.

Chocolate Cream.

Soak one-half box gelatine in one-fourth a pint of cold water for two hours. Put one pint of milk on the fire, and add one ounce grated chocolate thoroughly dissolved in one tablespoonful boiling water mixed with two tablespoonfuls sugar. Stir into the hot milk until smooth. Beat the yolks of three eggs with one-fourth cup sugar; add to the gelatine, and stir in the milk. Cook three minutes longer, stirring constantly. On taking from the fire add one teaspoonful vanilla and a pinch of salt. Strain and turn into molds. Serve with a custard or cream and sugar.

Mack Codfish Balls.

Six medium-sized potatoes washed, peeled and boiled for ten minutes in salted water. Drain and grate them while hot and stir in two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter; mix thoroughly. Season with salt, cayenne pepper to taste, and add a teaspoonful of grated onion and a saltspoonful of mace. Beat two egg yolks light, and stir well into it with two heaping tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs. Fry brown in small balls in boiling fat without crowding them in the basket, drain on kitchen paper and serve very hot on a platter; garnish with parsley.

Cleanliness in Cooking.

Says a Chinese writer of the eighteenth century: "Don't cut bamboo shoots (the Chinese equivalent of asparagus) with an onion knife. A good cook frequently wipes his knife, frequently changes his cloth, frequently scrapes his board and frequently washes his hands. If smoke or ashes from his pipe, perspiration drops from his head, insects from the wall or smut from the saucepan gets mixed up with the food, though he were a very chef among chefs, yet would men hold their noses and decline."

Cranmed Dates.

Remove the stones from one-pound of dates, fill with fondant of different colors, and roll them in granulated sugar. For coloring the fondant, divide it into four parts while it is still warm, add a few drops of cochineal to one part to color it pink, add a little strong coffee to the second part, add to the third part a few drops of pistachio coloring to give it a delicate green tint, and leave the fourth part white. Work the fondant and coloring well together, so that all may be evenly shaded.

Beef Omelet.

Chop one pound of raw beef very fine; roll three crackers to a dust and mix with them one-half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add two well-beaten eggs and mix all together thoroughly with a seasoning of salt, pepper and powdered herbs; put a lump of butter in a baking dish, let it melt and then put in the mixture; let it bake one-half an hour. Turn out on a very hot platter, fold over as you would an omelet, and pour any kind of a meat sauce around it.

Prune Souffle.

Soak three-quarters of a pound of prunes in water to cover them over night, cook until soft in the water they were soaked in, drain, take out the stones and press through a puree sieve; add half a cupful of granulated sugar and the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth; bake in a pudding dish twenty minutes. Serve in the dish in which it is baked, cold, with cream.

Hot Milk.

Another very important adjunct to coffee is hot milk. This must be quite fresh and warmed in a perfectly clean saucepan, and not allowed to boil up, but taken from the fire just at the boiling point. The kind of sugar used will also make a difference in the taste of the coffee. Some people use moist sugar of various kinds, but lump or caster sugar is much better.

Boiled Sweetbreads.

Let the sweetbreads stand in cold water one hour, then transfer to boiling water into which has been put one spoon salt, and one tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar. Boil twenty minutes, remove, and plunge in cold water to stiffen. When cold, wipe, and rub salt and pepper on it. Wrap in one thickness of wrapping paper, and broil ten minutes. Butter and serve.

Chicken Souffle.

Make one cup of cream sauce and season with parsley chopped fine and a little onion juice. Stir into this one-half cup of chopped chicken and one-half cup of chopped mushrooms. When it is hot add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook one minute and put away to cool. When cold stir in the whites of the eggs well beaten. Bake twenty minutes in a buttered dish.

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Money Talks.

(Contributed.)

If the editor of the Leader had enough breadth and not quite so much length he might, if paid for it, be able to understand the difference between working for the right and for a principle and working because you are hired to do so.

If the unscrupulous and unscrupulous use of money by the cabal of corrupt lobbyists known for so many years as the Sawyer-Payne-Piester gang, which has for twenty years or more dominated and controlled all legislation of this state and especially that of the republican party, is to be allowed to override and crush an honest and fearless executive who believes that party promises mean what they say and are made to be kept and not for the purpose of catching votes, then good bye to the republican party. The writer and fifty thousand or more of other good republicans will have had enough of it.

If it is populist to believe that the large moneyed and corporate interests of the state should pay their just and fair proportion of the taxes, then eighty per cent of the voters of the state are populists and the governor is one of them.

If it is populist to believe that the voters of the state are capable of selecting their own candidates for office and that this rotten and corrupting cabal of self-constituted bosses have usurped that right long enough, then the governor is a populist and the people are with him almost to a man. The cry of "populism" is not such a terrifying cry after all. It will not scare very many, and savors too much of the cry of "stop thief" to cover the damning fact that the blood money of the small taxpayers of the state is now being used to pay for the not sent broadcast over the state as the honest convictions of these hired assassins.

REPUBLICAN.

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate (a Stalwart republican paper) comes out flat footed and states that Henry Oberheck, state game warden, has been subsidizing democratic newspapers to make statements that would be beneficial to Gov. LaFollette. The editor does not say how many papers have been subsidized, nor how much money it took to do the business. If it is a fact that Mr. LaFollette's followers have been spending money for this purpose it will work the governor great harm. The halfbreeds had a good enough thing in Wisconsin without stooping to anything of this sort, and if they have done so they have shown themselves to be no better than the other branch of the party.

Some of our Stalwart exchanges are worrying because the democratic press throughout the state is doing more or less talking in favor of La Follette, adding with a doleful wail that they don't say anything about a democratic governor. The explanation may be as follows: Only two men are in the field now for the office of governor. Of these two evils the democratic press is choosing the lesser. Later in the year when a man is nominated by the democratic party, if we think he is a good, honest, upright man, one fitted for the office of governor, we will support him. So don't let that part of the program worry you.

Emisaries from South Africa have asked that the United States authorities see that "civilized war" be insured in the fight between the English and Boers. United States would cut a great swath posing as an upholder of rights just about now. A delegation to England from the Philippines asking for the same thing might be in order almost any time.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. A. McMillan.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Quinn at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Entre Nous club will meet on Wednesday next with Miss Voyer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bandelin.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. G. R. Gardner.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. I. E. Philico.

To Prevent Accidents.

An interlocking switch system has been put in north of the city where the Northwestern road crosses the Wisconsin Central. The Wisconsin Central authorities require this wherever a road crosses their line and is intended as a guard against accidents to a train on one road from a train on the other. A tower stands at the intersection of the two roads, and in this tower a man is stationed at all times, one man being on days and the other nights. These men attend to signals so that the engineer of an approaching train can always tell whether the track is clear before he arrives at the crossing. The engineers are warned as to the condition of the track by the use of semaphores and should an engineer persist in advancing when the signal is at danger his train would be derailed.

This part of the arrangement is automatic, in fact, and should the man in the tower forget his duty or go to sleep, still the device would not allow two trains to run together, but would derail one of them. As no trains pass over either line after the night man goes on, his vigil must, of necessity, be rather a lonesome one, even though there is not a great deal of manual labor.

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Lecture on Manual Training.

Superintendent L. D. Harvey will lecture at the opera hall on this (Friday) evening on manual training and domestic science. Mr. Harvey is of course well informed on the subjects on which he intends to speak, and all are cordially invited to hear the lecture, as many facts will be brought out that are now but little understood by the average individual who has heretofore taken but a passing interest in the matter. Admission will be free.

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John Lindahl of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to enable him to be around. John reports that several persons had called at his house to find when his funeral was to be held, as the report had been circulated that he had shuffled off this mortal coil. John met them at the door and assured them that they had been misinformed.

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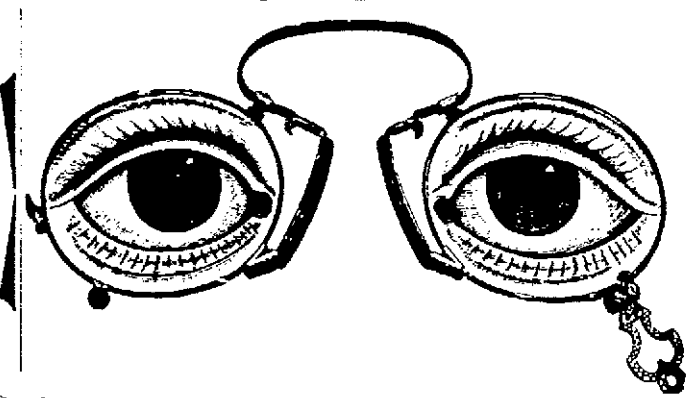
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To those who eat, we wish to mention that we always have a good supply of the best Groceries to be found anywhere and will always give you the lowest prices. Yours for business,

THE HEINEMAN MERC. CO.

I. BARUCH, Resident Manager.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., East Side.

Mrs. J. Hamm's old stand.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A nice new line of collars at Landry's harness shop in Daily block near bridge.

During the past week L. S. Brooks purchased a fine Cable piano from F. P. Daly.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Norton on the east side on Sunday.

—FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or on time inquire of T. M. & B. R. E. K. E.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pelot of Sigel on Monday.

—SHOES—All styles and sizes. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Cohen Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Jr. rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their house, which event occurred on Friday last.

Confectioner W. H. Barnes has a new soda fountain on the way which he will have in his store during the coming season.

—SUITS—Suits for everybody, to suit everybody's pocketbook. You will be sure to save money by trading at Cohen Brothers.

Rev. Bittner, pastor of the German Lutheran church of the east side, will confirm a class of eighteen young people on Sunday, March 23rd.

For cheap rates to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, and south western points, call on Wisconsin Central railway.

Potatoes have taken a jump the past day or two, and buyers are now offering from 60c to \$1.00 per bushel. This ought to bring them to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Page Tibbitts of Eau Claire mourn the loss of their infant daughter, notice of whose birth occurred in these columns some time ago.

—Telephone Paytick & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new mitch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

The New Monarch orchestra is preparing for its dance which occurs on Easter Monday, March 31st. They have got a lot of new music for the occasion.

A. F. Billmyre has taken the contract to erect the new dwelling for F. J. Wood, which the latter gentleman intends building on his property on the east side.

—See the new line of 20th Century harness. In fact everything new and up to date in custom made harness at Landry's. In brick block at west end of bridge.

—FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GORRIE.

The E. F. U. will initiate a number of ladies into their order on Tuesday evening next. The admission of ladies into the order is a new feature of the organization.

Alex Muir expects to remove his family the fore part of the week to rooms over his store. The new location will save him much time in going to and from his meals.

The east side Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment at the church parlors on Wednesday evening, March 19, commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Marshfield Elks are making arrangements for their first annual ball to take place on Easter Monday. Efforts are being made to make it the social event of the season.

The Boers die hard and the prospects are still good that Oom Paul Kruger told the truth when he said that the results of the Transvaal war would "stagger humanity."

—FOR SALE—One 8 room house and four lots; one 6 room house and two lots; good barns and wells on each place, west side. For particulars inquire of P. CONWAY.

A little daughter of Wodyslaw Masecki of Sigel broke her right arm on Monday by falling from a wagon. She is twelve years of age. Dr. Waters reduced the fracture.

Many of the children about town have fallen victims to the measles during the past few weeks, but all of them have escaped so far with only ordinary attacks of the disease.

Mrs. Ackerman, who resides near the Four mile creek, died on Friday of last week and was buried on Sunday. The deceased was 76 years old and her death was caused by pneumonia.

Work on the waterworks ditching was commenced again this week on court house street, and altho the ground there is rather low and wet, fairly good progress is being made.

The United Brotherhood of Paper makers have bills out for a grand ball to take place at the Opera House, Thursday, April 11th. Music will be furnished by the Monarch orchestra.

Fred Beighton an employee in the Badger Box & Lumber company, lost the thumb of his right hand on Monday by getting it in contact with a rip saw. The young man comes from Oasis.

—M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night. Livery in connection.

During the past week the Grand Rapids Lumber company sold to the Wilbur Lumber company of Milwaukee about 14 million feet of pine and hemlock lumber, which means a deal of about \$200,000.

A kitchen shower was held by the friends of Miss Myrtle Kellogg on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellogg. Many useful articles were presented to the young lady.

Adam A. Davis, who resides near Pittsville, was brought before Justice Cooper on Monday on a charge of petit larceny. An adjournment was asked for and granted, the case to come up on the 17th instant.

Francis Biron, who is employed at the paper mill at Biron, was bruised up considerably on Wednesday by a pile of pulp toppling over on him. His nose was injured the most, but luckily no bones were broken.

—Don't forget to call on G. Bruderie, the west side shoemaker if you want the best work done in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jake Lutz spent Monday in Stevens Point on business.

Edw. Daly spent Sunday with friends at Mosinee.

Patrick Conway has been quite sick for several days past.

Dr. H. Wahle of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

F. L. Tibbitts of Milwaukee was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Dr. C. A. Boorman was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Chas. Johnson of Appleton spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin is visiting friends in Stevens Point this week.

J. E. Brazau of Nekeosa was in the city on Wednesday on business.

John Quick has accepted a position with W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler.

Jacob Hunziker of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Willard was in the city over Sunday the guest of her husband.

L. M. Nash's daughter Isabelle is recovering from an attack of measles.

J. Perrine of Plainfield is making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Case of Pittsville were in the city Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Clara Duncan spent Sunday in Milladore the guest of her friend, Miss Sweet.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and children spent Sunday in Waupaca visiting with friends.

Lodice Chandos, the daughter of B. G. Chandos, has been quite sick with measles.

Mrs. I. P. Witter has been confined to her home a part of the week with sickness.

Mrs. Henry Otto of the west side, who has been quite sick is now rapidly improving.

Rube Lyon spent a few days last week in Wausau with his brother, Dr. Russ Lyon.

F. MacKinnon went to Fond du Lac on Tuesday, returning home the day following.

Wm. Bartels of Marshfield transacted some business at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb and Miss Alice Nash visited friends in Marshfield on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Jeffrey of Canby, Minn. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman this week.

M. Vincent returned on Thursday morning from Marshfield where he had been on business.

D. J. Arpin, who has spent the past two weeks in the west, arrived home on Wednesday morning.

Fred B. Warner, of the Heineman Mercantile company spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Richard E. Smith of Park Falls passed thru the city on Saturday on his way home from Milwaukee.

Miss Della Menier returned on Wednesday from Wausau where she had been visiting Miss Lillian Boyles.

Dr. and Mr. A. D. Corbett of Marshfield were in the city Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

City Treasurer Chris Dorpat and Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield were in the city on business Tuesday.

J. D. Witter and I. P. Witter are in Chicago this week, the elder Mr. Witter being there for medical treatment.

Carl Bandelin of Marinette has been spending the past week visiting with his mother and friends in this city.

Mrs. George P. Hambrecht returned on Friday from Tomah where she had spent the past two weeks with her parents.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee visited his son Frank the fore part of the week and transacted some business in the city.

J. D. Giles of Marshfield was in the city for a few minutes on Tuesday, being on his way to Manitowoc on business.

J. G. Hamilton was a Stevens Point visitor on Monday, going over in the interest of the Grand Rapids brick company.

F. B. Roe, who is employed at the Central depot as clerk and operator, spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Dixon and son Charles, left on Monday for Milwaukee where Mrs. Dixon will receive medical treatment for a time.

J. Okeneski of Arpin spent a few hours in the city over Saturday while on his way to Wausau to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Emma Lipke and Winnie Taylor of Nekeosa were guests of Miss Esme Raath over Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Frank W. Strang of Marshfield, representing the Rockwell Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday.

John Hayden of Marshfield was in the city the fore part of the week engaged in setting up the new engine in the Oberbeck factory.

Ex-county treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein has announced himself a candidate for city treasurer of Marshfield at the coming election.

Matt Schlig and little daughter of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in this city and Altdorf.

A. H. Colcord left on Tuesday morning for Ripon, where he will do some expert marble cutting. He expects to be absent about a week.

Will Pribbanow returned from up the line this week where he has been the past winter for the Mackinnon manufacturing company.

Charles Mullen was called to Milwaukee on Sunday by the death of his father, Thomas Mullen. He returned home on Wednesday.

Henry Gussel who recently moved to Stevens Point, is now engaged in the sale of Dr. Koch's remedies and spends most of his time in this county.

Wm. Raymond and wife of Vesper were in the city the first of the week to have their little baby girl baptised at the parsonage of Rev. Bittner.

T. A. Taylor, Oscar Hathway, T. A. Lipke and William Scott were in Stevens Point Tuesday evening attending a session of the Masonic lodge.

James Chamberlain was at Lyndon last Friday where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Mallory, who died at Burlington on the 24th.

Miss Blanche Ferguson and Miss Rhode of Sherry were in the city on Saturday, partly on pleasure and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and daughter, Miss Edith, left on Monday for Chicago to spend a few days in the Garden city partly on business and partly pleasure.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Elroy arrived in the city on Saturday to visit a time with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Jackson being Mrs. Church's sister.

Harry Heineman of Wausau was in the city over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Baruch. Mr. Heineman being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Baruch.

W. E. Burt spent Sunday with his family in this city. He intends moving his family to Holt in a short time, where he is engaged in the lumbering business.

Mrs. Kate Cahill returned on Sunday from Chicago where she had been for some time looking over late styles and purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Fred Boston, manager of the Stevens Point mattress factory, was in the city on Monday, interviewing his customers and shaking hands with his friends.

Sam Moberg who is employed as bridge carpenter for the St. Paul road expects to leave Monday for Kansas City, where the company is putting in a new bridge.

Wm. Waldo, the optician expects to be in Marshfield a part of next week where he will fit patrons with glasses. He will make Marshfield every two months hereafter.

Mrs. I. Baruch and Mrs. J. Hamm expect to leave on Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days purchasing for the Heineman Mercantile Company.

Ed Wheelan returned on Saturday from Wausau, where he had been in the employ of the Wilbur Lumber company, during the past week, they having finished their winter's work.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and Mrs. M. J. Belanger expect to leave on Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago where they will post themselves on the spring styles of millinery and dress making.

J. C. Jacobson, who has been at Ladysmith for some time past overseeing the work of erecting a pulp mill, returned to this city on Wednesday to visit his family for a short time.

Miss Celia Emmons who teaches the second grade in the high school building, was confined to her home a part of the past week by sickness. Miss Harding had charge of the room during her illness.

Contractor Jacob Bord of Vesper was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Bord states that he has been negotiating for the purchase of a lot on which he will build a house, when he intends to remove to this city.

A. H. Barr returned on Saturday from Oshkosh where he had been spending a few weeks while his health recuperated. He was accompanied home by his brother, James Barr, who will visit him here for a time.

Mrs. Thomas Kells, who has been visiting relatives in Canada during the past ten months, returned to this city on Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Love, who joined her at Milton.

Louis Schall and Henry Wakley returned on Tuesday from Wausau where they had been on one of their horse trading expeditions. They made the trip by team and report several bargains.

George Ward, treasurer of the town of Dexter, was in the city on Wednesday making his final returns to the county treasurer. Mr. Ward reports that only about \$400 were returned delinquent this year.

M. J. Slantz and Daniel McCarthy of Bellevue, Iowa, were in the city the first of the week looking over land in this vicinity with a view to investing, their intention being to engage in stock raising if the country appeared to be good for this purpose.

John Jaeger, who now has charge of the U. S. express company's office at Merrill, spent Sunday in this city visiting his many friends. John speaks very highly of Merrill and seems to be well satisfied with his change of location.

CFred Schultz of Sigel was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Mr. Schultz had been sick for the past week but was considerably improved when in the city. Mr. Schultz had been engaged in logging during the past winter but had finished his season's work.

M. S. Thompson of Saratoga was in the city on Tuesday shopping. Mr. Thompson states that real estate is looking up somewhat in his town and predicts that in time the town will be well settled in spite of disparaging reports concerning the farming conditions.

E. S. Huckins of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his uncle, Hod Case of Mauston. This was Mr. Case's first visit to Grand Rapids and he was quite favorably impressed with the appearance of the city.

Stevens Point Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knuth of the town of Grant and Miss Emma Heiser of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Wm. Moeschler to remain over Sunday. Miss Clara Moeschler, who teaches in that town and boards at the Knuth home, is also up to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Farrish, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Ridgman, left on Wednesday for Hudson, where Miss Farrish will enter the sanitarium at that place for the benefit of her health. The young lady has had a great deal of trouble during the past year, having been very sick at times, and it is thought that the treatment at the sanitarium will prove beneficial.

Mrs. Beulah Biron and Mrs. B. Worthington left on Wednesday for Chicago where they expect to spend a week visiting with relatives and sight seeing. Among the celebrities who they will be enabled to hear will be Kubelik, the violin virtuoso who is making his first tour thru America, and Paderewski, who has been the idol of music lovers for some years past.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreeable to Section 2, Article 9, Grand Rapids city charter, pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school district No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe High school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 17th, 1902, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:
First Ward—Commissioners to succeed Messrs. H. Rablin (long term) and W. H. Reeves (short term), whose terms expire April 12th, 1902.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. J. P. Horton, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. I. P. Witter, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. Roenius, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. R. Grilloth, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Sixth Ward—Commissioners to succeed Messrs. A. McMillan (long term) and E. Oberbeck (short term), whose terms expire April 12th, 1902.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. L. M. Nash, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. L. Ridgman, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

GEO. P. HAMBRECHT, Clerk.

MEDICINE FREE!

TO INTRODUCE AND ADVERTISE

Kas-kava

We are going to be here Six Weeks. All those calling twice a day at Johnson & Hill Co.'s Drug Store will receive the medicine FREE until Saturday, April 19th.

Kas-kava is a Guaranteed Cure for Rheumatism and Catarrh.

Now when we stay here six weeks and let you try the medicine free, you will understand the medicine certainly must be good or we could not advertise by this method. It will only take from 7 to 10 days to convince you what KAS-KAVA is. For Rheumatism and Catarrh, and if you have Kidney or Liver trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Impure Blood, Heart Trouble, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Eczema, or Sick Headache, if you will only come and try it one week the medicine will tell its own story. Come and try it, it's FREE.

Female Weakness and Irregularities

relieved in five or six days or Money Refunded. For the benefit of those who cannot call daily for a treatment, will sell until Saturday, April 19th,

The Regular \$1.00 Bottle for 35 Cents, or 3 Bottles for \$1.00

After April 19th the medicine will sell for \$1.00. We guarantee that if, after a thorough trial, the medicine does not do as represented, you can return the bottle to our agent and your money will be refunded. You can use part of the bottle as a test.

KAS-KAVA, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC

Is a purely vegetable compound, free from mineral poisons. It cleanses all bilious derangements and impure blood from the system, restores weakened constitutions, tones the nerves and creates an appetite.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS. WAIT FOR HOME ENDORSEMENTS.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 24, 1902
After spending \$50 a year to keep my blood in good condition, I find Kas-Kava does the work better and at much less expense.
DAN O'CONNELL.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 22, 1902
For years I have suffered with Kidney trouble and a few doses of Kas-Kava have cured me.
MARTIN HANSON

Rush Lake, Wis., Feb. 20, 1902
For years I have been troubled with Constipation and have tried all kinds of remedies, but found no permanent relief until I used Kas-Kava and have experienced no trouble in taking it. I recommend it highly to all similarly afflicted.
P. DAVLIN.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 25, 1902
After suffering for years Periodical Headaches, I find Kas-Kava the first remedy to give relief. I have had no trouble since I began using it.
MRS. A. E. RICHARDS.

FREE. We have got to CURE to make a reputation. All are invited to call and receive medicine FREE of charge until Saturday April 19th.

JOHNSON & HILL CO., DRUGGISTS.

G. W. MORTON, Western Advertising Agent
Representing Kas-Kava Medicine Co., New York.

CLERICAL LIFE

The Amenities of Existence in the Parsonage--Preaching Is Sometimes the Least of a Minister's Trying Duties.

66 I SHOULD like to get a place with a good salary," said a young preacher seeking an appointment to an old clergyman high in the councils and respect of the denomination with which he was connected. "Young man," rejoined the senior, "if salary is your object you had better go into any other vocation than the ministry." The old man was right, for in looking over the salaries and contemplating the talents of the men engaged in clerical work, it is easy to see that most of them would probably be able to succeed much better, in a financial way, in almost any other calling than that which they have chosen, and that the same amount of work, in some other direction, might have made them independently wealthy. But a preacher should not, and, as a rule, does not preach merely for the sake of the salary attached to the place he fills. Of course, he wants a support, and a support in a style commensurate with that of the people whom he serves, but if he expects to make money out of preaching he is destined to be woefully disappointed, for, at the best, after the year is ended he finds himself fortunately situated if his bills are all paid.

During the year he and his wife have generally one long ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet, and often with indifferent success. He must be economical where other men are liberal; he must learn to go without luxuries and even without many things which by most persons are regarded as necessities. He must make his old black coat do duty for season after season,

attempt to discover any humor whatever. Besides this, his interest, like that of most men of every class, centers largely in his own profession and fellow-professionals, and his humor naturally takes the same turn. To him it seems a good joke to hear that Brother A. went to church last Sunday morning and did not discover that he had left his sermon at home until the last hymn had been sung before sermon time, the last cougher had coughed his last cough, preliminary to settling into an attitude of attention, and the entire congregation had prepared to hear in silence the words of wisdom that were to fall from his lips. To the man of another profession, such an incident does not seem exasperatingly funny, and not a few would sympathize warmly with the unlucky shepherd who found himself suddenly in the presence of his sheep without anything to say to them; but to the preacher Brother A.'s predicament furnishes amusement only, for he thinks that Brother A. should be ready-witted enough to go ahead with a few remarks, even if his sermon was a mile away on his study table.

He finds himself also able to extract some degree of amusement from even the petty impositions that are daily practiced on him or his brethren, for it is a well-understood fact that a preacher is fair game for everybody to pick at, and every day small swindles are perpetrated on him, for no other reason than that he is a preacher. Not long ago a clergyman of the city received an invitation from a church elsewhere to preach for them on an

understanding that the preacher, on contemplating the middle, seriously considers with himself the propriety of throwing up his job as the quickest and easiest way out of the mess.

But if any one supposes that the preacher does not earn his money, just let the unbeliever take his stand behind the pastor when a female deputation is to have a hearing. Some one has said this is the woman's age, and to judge from the influence wielded by the fair sex, the saying apparently is justified by the facts. Nowhere, however, is the influence of woman felt to a greater extent than in the church organizations, which, being to a certain extent social in character, depend on the female members to so considerable extent for effectiveness that he who said, "If it were not for

with satisfied consciences, believing that they have discharged a debt and a duty at the same time, and, in addition, have conferred material benefits on their beloved shepherd. They are well-meaning people; they think they are doing right.

The city preacher's life is enlivened most brightly when there is a wedding. It is true he does not derive much benefit from the occasion, for by usage immemorial all wedding fees go to the preacher's wife, but according to the Scriptures the preacher and the preacher's wife are one, so after all the fee is generally expended where it will equally benefit both. A "swell" wedding usually brings in a very handsome return for the outlay of brain force and labor, but there is another variety of knot-tying with which every



A DONATION PARTY.

woman, Christianity would die out in one century," had no little justification for his remark. So far as the female deputation is concerned, it may have any business or no business at all; that is a secondary matter. The women have come to talk, and talk they will, though the heavens fall. The preacher knows they are coming--of course they could not keep that fact to themselves--and is generally prepared for them; the preparation, in this case, commonly amounting to a determination to do whatever they want done, and to do it quickly, too, without making the slightest objection. Therefore, when the feminine contingent marches in with colors flying, band playing and bayonets fixed, the wise preacher stands up, listens to the reading of the inevitable preamble and set of resolutions, declares that the movement has his cordial support, that he will do all he can to forward it.

Then there is evening at the church social. The old brother who sits in the amen corner is always there; so is the graceless young fellow who has come for the sole purpose of interviewing the old brother's daughter. Old and young and all other kinds, however, are, so to speak, run in the same mould, or more exactly, are crowded into the same rooms, where they endure each other's society with as little show of impatience as could be expected until the glad hour of parting comes, creating an enthusiasm that can not be mistaken. But whether tired or not, whether the social is a success or a failure, the preacher must stay to the last. The social would not be a social without him, and

parson is made or less familiar--that of the quiet couple who want to show or parade, but simply want to be married. So they get a license and go to the preacher's house, and lay the case before him. There is nobody at home but the cook, so the cook is called in for a witness, and the marriage ceremony is performed as well as the parson can afford to do it in his mental uncertainty as to the matter of fees. He may get from nothing at all up to



HE FORGOT HIS SERMON.

\$5; the chances are that \$2.50 will be considered about the proper figure by the groom, who, after inquiring, with some perplexity, what the preacher is going to charge, produces the sum he had mentally appropriated for the purpose, sometimes in quarters and halves, from two or three pockets and hands it over, eyeing it the while, as though mentally calculating the other uses in which it could more profitably be employed.



A CHURCH SOCIAL.

even though young and unmarried, he must pay just as much attention to old Brother Biffins and to old Sister Biffins and to Biffins' daughter Peg, as to the young and interesting Miss Flora De Luce, who with her rich papa and fashionable mamma, looks in on the managerie a moment from the door.

But if the social is a delusion and a snare, what shall be said of the donation party? Not all preachers are compelled to endure this form of legalized robbery, but those who are, after one rebellion, never cease their supplications to be delivered from another. The principle of the donation party is that of rendering assistance to the pastor, that is to say, of assuming a wonderful amount of generosity by pretending to make him a present of that to which he is justly entitled; practically, the benefits are mostly on the other side. The donors bring a variety of articles, including many which the pastor and his family generally neither need nor want, eat up a month's supply of provisions, have as good a time as they can and depart

But all other cheering incidents in the life of the parson are thrown into the shade by a revival in his church. This, with its stirring services, the busy preparations made necessary by frequent sermons and exhortations, naturally dwarf, almost into insignificance, all the other pleasures that come within his sphere. A revival means increased membership, this means success; success means enhanced reputation and probably opportunities for wider usefulness. In a word, the revival is the end for which he labors all the year round, and with its attainment is realized the highest measure of satisfaction of which the clerical heart is capable. --St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Government Reindeer in Alaska.
Government now owns a large number of reindeer in Alaska. They were taken there for service in transportation and are the real old Lapland, Santa Claus kind of animal. They live as near the north pole as Uncle Sam's possessions lie.

UNCLE SAM EXACTS FULL TIME.

Employees in the Treasury Department Docked for Minute's Loss of Time.

"It's an old story that the United States Treasurer occasionally pays warrants for the sum of 1 cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day. "But it's not so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked 1 cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the Treasury Department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfeit a proportionate amount of his pay."

"The taxation of delinquents requires eternal vigilance and careful calculation, but it is regarded as essential to the best interests of the service. No fractions of a minute are considered and there is no penalty less than a cent. The salary per minute is determined by dividing the annual salary by all the working days, which exclude Sundays and holidays, and allowing seven hours for each day. On that basis it is computed that the salaries of government clerks average about a cent a minute. Of course, some get more and others less, but that covers the most of them."

"It does not seem much to deduct 10 cents from the \$1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his 60 days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such action as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen. The other day a woman in the Treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star. "In her persistent efforts to get back 13 cents for overstaying her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the authorities were firm and she had to submit."

THE MAKING OF PEARLS.

Lustrous Gems Are Only the Tombs of Worms.

Pearls are the product of decay. A French naturalist says, in *Cosmos*, that the true pearls found in the common pearl-bearing mollusk are little tombs surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes during a particular stage of their life.

In the month of August certain mollusks are found having numerous small reddish-yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the beginning the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals which group and interlace in different patterns, and end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body, which can still be distinguished by its yellow tint.

The calcareous deposit takes on polish and luster; and at this moment the nucleus of the young pearl is seen only as a little black point, which soon disappears. The pearl has now a beautiful luster, and it keeps on growing in contact with the membranous pouch surrounding the calcareous cyst.

The distome remains there until the following summer. At the beginning of the season the pearl loses its polish, decays and falls to pieces. There may remain only a gelatinous mass, and these are known as gelatinous pearls. The parasite then resumes its active life, reproduces its kind, and the young distomes become in their turn encysted, forming new pearls.

There are pearls that escape their physiological fate, and may grow to larger size because their distomes are dead, killed by another parasite, or because they are sterile.

So the most beautiful pearl is nothing but the brilliant tomb of a worm.

Chamberlain Paid Attention.

One Sunday Mr. Chamberlain entered a certain church in London and seated himself comfortably in a pew. The church filled up, and presently two men in faultless attire and of impressive appearance, evidently father and son, made for the pew on which Mr. Chamberlain was seated. The Colonial Secretary moved up to make room for the newcomers, but the expression on their faces was not to be mistaken. When they had taken their seats the elder of the two took a card from his pocket, and scribbling a few words upon it, requested the vergor to hand it to Mr. Chamberlain. The man did so, and Mr. Chamberlain perused the missive. Printed on it was the name of a well-known merchant prince, and underneath were the following pencilled words: "I pay \$100 for the exclusive use of this pew." The Colonial Secretary, without a moment's hesitation, took a card from his pocket, and scribbled the following answer, "I pay--attention to the service."

"Out of the Mouths of Babes."

Edward Terry tells of a pretty incident which occurred during one of his tours: "Do you know what I consider the most glowing tribute I ever received? The compliment came from a child. There was a crowded house--an intent audience--and humor had, for the instant, given place to pathos. You might have heard a pin drop, and I felt the tension of the house was at breaking point. The intense silence was broken by a childish voice--a girl's--who, turning to her parent, asked in a broken voice: 'Father, is it read?'"

Grown Gold.

Nobb--Do you know Ezgmark? Diddete--I used to. Nobb--Used to? Diddete--Yes, until he loaned me \$5 --Ohio State Journal.

Cocoon Profit.

The profit on a cocoon tree is \$1 a year.



"A despot is never happy," remarked the Wise Guy. "Oh, I don't know. I think our hired girl is," said the Simple Mug.

"What you chillun been doin'?" "We ain't been doin' nothin'." "Deah me! You grow moah like yonah pa every day." --The Indianapolis News.

"Oh hear that Denny was blown up and killed by the blast yesterday." "Killed? Then it wor circumstantial evidence; they haven't found him yit." --Brooklyn Life.

"I don't see why on earth Maude gads about with that frightfully ugly Jennie Price." "Don't, eh? Why, the contrast is her most valuable asset." --Baltimore News.

"Passenger--It's shameful to have to wait so long on this switch. 'Well, if you want to finish your trip in an ambulance, we can go on and collide with that other car.' --Puck.

"John, I've just been to see the doctor, and he says I must stay in the warmest and most evenly heated room in the house." "Then get into the refrigerator at once." --Life.

Jay--Yes, sir; when I was in New York a sharper robbed me of fifty dollars. Hay--Why didn't you call a policeman? Jay--Well, I thought fifty dollars was enough. --Philadelphia Press.

Dusty Daniel--Dey say dat Homeless Harry is a very modest man. Chuder Charley--Modest? Why, he's so modest dat he won't sleep in a yard where dere's undressed lumber. --Philadelphia Record.

She--I know some couples that quarreled a good deal at first but got along pretty well later on. He--Oh, yes! Some people take matrimony like rheumatism--they get so they don't complain much.

Her Father--Aha! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by that sort of business. He--I don't consider it business at all, sir; but pleasure, purely pleasure. --Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)--A villainous looking tramp tried to kiss me this afternoon, Jack. Mr. Newlywed--Heavens! Those wretches will do anything to get into jail for the winter, won't they?--Judge.

Mrs. O'Flinn--I'm writin' to the school teacher, darlin', an' I want nt to be fater. How many capitals do you put into a sentence? Jennie--Och, he gushes with them. Put in half a dozen. --Boston Courier.

Mr. Meekton's wife said yesterday that she was never going to speak to him again," said the woman. "You don't say so?" exclaimed her husband. "Is she angry, or trying to be considerate?" --Washington Star.

Mr. Goops--Wasn't there some kind of a hitch about the wedding of Mr. Spooniegh and Miss Mooney? Mr. Woopie--No; the groom did not show up, and so there wasn't any hitch at all. --Baltimore American.

Gentlemen--"You don't know how to make love!" sneered the Gentleman of the Old School. "No," laughed the Gentleman of the New School; "I leave all that to the women! I have need only to make money!" --Life.

Husband--Come, sit on my lap, my dear, as you did in our old courtin' days. Wife--Well, I declare! I haven't received such an invitation for an age. Husband--And--er--bring a needle and thread with you, my love.

"Truthfully speaking, sir," began the poor young man, "I think your daughter is without a peer." "So do I!" snapped the multi-millionaire. "And I shall find one for her at once. You may go, sir." --Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Rastus (taught coming out of Jones' chicken-house with a pullet in either hand)--Bless you, Mistah Jones. Ayenah I is walking in my sleep. I's mighty glad you woke me up. Ef you hadn't, I 'spects I'd a called off hofe o' dese fowls.

Mr. Tightlit--I'm always willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is two cents; now, don't spend it for drink. Tramp--Certainly not. If I don't buy a ticket to Florida, I'll surely purchase a set of winter flannels. --Chel-sea Gazette.

"My dear husband was an active club member," she said at the tombstone establishment. "He was a lawyer and was once an insurance manager. Now, I want an appropriate epitaph." "Suppose," suggested the contractor, "we say 'Here Lies'?" "Yes; I think that will do--how much?" --Baltimore News.

Farmer Greene (visiting New York)--What's the show here to-night? Officer--"As You Like It." Farmer Greene--Gosh! I'm afraid that me too do. I've got my wife with me this trip. --Puck.

The Bachelor--But you should remember the old maxim, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." The Bachelor--Oh, a man doesn't have any leisure when he's married.

He--I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants? She--Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer. --New York Weekly.



A QUIET MARRIAGE IN THE PARLOR.

and his wife must retrain her bat to make it look like new, and make over her last winter's dress so as to be decent in the eyes of her husband's people, else they will complain, for it is a well understood fact that the preacher, the preacher's wife, his son, his daughter, his man servant and his maid servant, if he is so fortunate as to have either, and even the stranger within his gates, are, severally and collectively, the property of the congregation, to criticize and gossip about and backbite and abuse, from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same and a few hours in the evening. All things considered, therefore, the preacher's life is far from merry. His fate is not more fortunate than that of the famous "Constables" in the Pirates of

especial occasion. He read the invitation with some dismay, as it said not a word about expenses, and he was not in a position to incur additional obligations. After much hesitation, he finally accepted the invitation, went at his own expense, delivered two sermons, materially aiding the church which he visited, and returned, and still heard not a word about his expenses. A few days later came a letter with the postmark of the town he visited, and he opened the missive with satisfaction, feeling sure that here, at last, was a check for the \$20 he had expended in aid of his brethren. His expectations were doomed to disappointment, for instead of a check there was a request for a contribution to help furnish the church he had just aided to get rid of its debt. Nobody would have thought of imposing in this way on anybody but a preacher, but, then, a preacher is everybody's man, and the fact that he can not, or as a rule does not, complain is taken to mean that the skinning process is to him rather pleasant than otherwise.

From his general cheerfulness in adversity a great many people have the idea that the preacher has a comparatively easy time; that he has nothing to do but to preach, and as he only preaches twice on Sunday and a half hour each time his labors must necessarily be very light. It is true that if the preacher did nothing but preach he could not justly be considered as overworking himself, but in most clerical situations the preaching forms the smallest part of the work. There, for instance, are the meetings of the official board of the church to be attended, and this of itself is no small nor easy task. The official board, according to popular superstition, is supposed to transact the business of the church; to meet all its obligations and look after its interests. As a matter of fact, however, while there are some official boards that do all these things, and do them well, the general run of official boards consider their duty done when they have talked over a matter for three hours without saying anything, and have finally adjourned, leaving the whole thing in the hands of the preacher. Often, it must be confessed, he is lucky when they are satisfied with doing this, for not unfrequently it happens that after placing it in his hands two or three of them go off and try to accomplish it in as many different ways, giving rise to so many misun-



REQUESTING A CONTRIBUTION.

Penance, who, after aligning themselves on the stage in a rank as nearly straight as an outline sketch of the big fiddle, with a roar unanimously declare that:

Taking one consideration with another, The policeman's lot is not a happy one.

But the clergyman's life has its bright spots here and there, though, it may be, none of them are very bright, and there is no doubt at all that they are entirely too few. There would probably also a question arise to the minds of some persons as to what constituted a bright spot, for the hard-worked preacher has so little in his life to be merry about that he might be able to find a good deal of enjoyment in matters over which others would scratch their heads in a vain

CRANMOOR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott with their two children left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home at Grand Rapids. Mr. Scott and family have spent the winter with their Cranmoor relatives the Scott and Foley families.

The most notable event of the week we have to chronicle is the birth of a fine healthy baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rezin. Congratulations are in order and we extend them.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Eugene Warner. The last reports were more favorable and we trust he is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emmerich and seven months old son were guests at the Whittlesey home Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Whittlesey is confined to his bed with a bad case of tonsillitis. Other members of the family have the prevailing colds.

Mrs. James Gaynor is able to be out again and attended church Sunday with Mr. Gaynor.

Miss Dorothy Fitch spent Sunday at home but returned to Nekosia the first of the week.

Dr. Waters was a professional caller in this locality on Wednesday.

Harrison Kruger is sick with an attack of asthma.

The Vice of Naggling.

Clouds of the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c at John E. Daly's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PORT EDWARDS.

We are pleased to note that Miss Anna Granger, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is able to resume her duties in the schoolroom.

Joseph Jaeger, who has been employed as millwright here, has resigned his position and will move his family to Eau Claire.

George Stowe, who has been living here for the past winter, has moved his family to Wrightstown, Wis.

Miss Nellie Ward and Roy Nash of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

Edgar Kellogg of Grand Rapids drove down to church with Rev. Peterson Monday evening.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in town Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes.

Mr. Bourgard of Nekosia spent a few hours with friends here Monday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy attended the measure party at Nekosia Saturday evening.

Peter Keyzer, the Rudolph grocery man, transacted business here Wednesday.

Lyman Lamphere has moved his family into the house vacated by Geo. Stowe.

O. W. Dodge has purchased a cecilian of James Music Co. of Wausau.

Mrs. E. Eichsteadt was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday.

W. B. J. Rice of Nekosia called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Carlson departed for Merrill Wednesday morning.

—When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

SIGEL.

The old friends and acquaintances of Anton Brush who formerly resided in this town but now resides in your city, are sorry to learn that he has been so seriously ill that his doctors found it necessary to perform an operation on him. We are glad to learn that the old gentleman is better now.

The time is now near at hand for the making of maple sugar. But that industry seems to be waning around here, and if the country boy obtains enough sap to make a little sugar or syrup he is happy.

The hopeful farmer says winter is "surely" over now and is waiting for his land to become sufficiently dry to permit him to scatter his seed.

John Peterson went to Stevens Point on Thursday of last week. While there, he visited the normal school of that place.

LaGrippe quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.

Carl Wipfli who has been at Ninocqua for the past four months returned home Tuesday. We are all glad to see "Chicks" among us again.

It was not a little daughter, but a little son, a sturdy young farmer, that was brought by the "Stork" to Mr. and Mrs. Stocker.

M. Schlig and little daughter of Marshfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Louis Wipfli who has been at Nekosia for some time returned home Monday.

BABCOCK.

As the year for the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition draws near, there may be heard on every side much plotting and planning among those who are intending to visit St. Louis in all its glory. One thing that tends greatly to increase the number of visitors there, is the fact that transportation along the rivers leading to the Mississippi may be made a very small item in the cost of the visit. Such is the case among some of the "sages" of Babcock, for owing to the ease and comparatively small cost of traveling, four gentlemen who may be classed as above have about completed arrangements for an extended stay at the "Fair" in 1903. During the past week Del Cleveland, Thos. Cummings, John Close and Thos. Kelley met and elected a manager for the coming trip. Del Cleveland was unanimously chosen manager of the expedition. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Cleveland said that it was the intention of the company to build a house boat twenty-two feet long and eight feet wide with a depth of about three feet, and drawing in the neighborhood of seventeen to twenty-one inches of water when loaded with the necessary provisions for a two months stay. The boat is to be launched on the Hennock near the wagon bridge east of town, about the first of April 1903. It is expected that the water will be high enough to enable them to float down the Hennock to its mouth, then down the Yellow river to the "Old Wisconsin" sailing thence down its course into the mighty Mississippi and finally landing at St. Louis about May 1st or a little before. There was much discussion at first among the members of the party as to whether Tom Cummings be allowed to go with them, but an agreement was finally made to let Tom go provided he would not want to stop at every town along the course and make an "honest dollar." Tom has deposited \$50 as a guarantee of good faith. Manager Cleveland made several appointments, among them was that of Tom Kelley as chairman of the "Spirit" committee and John Close as general constabulary. At present Mr. Cleveland is looking for a competent cook but as such persons are few and far between it is expected that Cummings will act in the capacity of chief cook and bottle swabber. Besides acting as general manager of this great expedition, Mr. Cleveland will have immediate charge of the propeller, besides officiating at the wheel. Mr. Cleveland has been running a threshing machine for several years and a more competent person for the position could not be found. After this great quartet arrives in St. Louis they expect to tie up in some millionaire's back yard in as close proximity to the hen roost as possible. Then they will "do" the Fair to a finish. On the return trip, they will sell the house boat and charter a "packet" for LaCrosse; from whence they will travel "by hand" back as far as Tomah. There they expect to meet Mike Finerty and ride the rest of the way with him. This will be truly a great undertaking but we believe a most successful one. Three cheers for the "sages".

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the sill notion that one kind of food needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. & Green's reliable remedies at Johnson & Hill Co. Get Green's special almanac.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Bob Grant, a character who resided near Dexter, about two miles from the village, was found dead at his home on Friday of last week. How long he had been dead was not known, as he had lived a hemiplegic life for many years. Nobody in that section knows his age, nor whether he has any relatives. The old man was mentally unbalanced, imagining that he was pursued by phantoms. He owned a forty-acre tract of land which is reported to have been mortgaged for all it was worth.

Mrs. Fred Haaster of the town of Hansen, died on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased was twenty-six years old and had been married only about a year and a half. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the church at Seneca corners. A husband and week old baby boy are left to mourn the loss of their most beloved one.

—Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails bring it back and get your cash. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

HANSEN.

H. Rudeman of Waterloo has purchased the Woodroff farm west of town and moved thereon. He will put on stock and patronize the creamery which he says is a sure road to success.

The farmers of Hansen and vicinity are busy hauling rock for the new creamery which is to be built here this spring. There will be a feed mill in connection.

W. H. Bean has just received a car load of Osborn machinery which is worthy of inspection to prospective buyers. Call on him and he will use you right.

C. J. Monroe returned Friday from Plainfield where he had been called on account of his mother's sickness. He reports her much better.

Our patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. are pleased over a new depot which has been put up here by the above company.

Emiel Brig, formerly of the town of Sigel, has purchased an 80 acre tract of fine farming land of Nels Johnson of your city.

Chas. Natwick transacted business in the county seat Wednesday and attended the minstrel show there that evening.

RUDOLPH.

Elmer Solus who is attending the business college in Stevens Point was visiting friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Emery Rayome, who has been employed in Merrill for the past three years, is at home visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Louis Livernash departed Wednesday morning for Colby to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Yetter.

Clarence Rattelle and his brother Joe are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bat Sharkey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wershmen of Lynn are visiting relatives and friends in this burg.

Miss Nellie Akey left Wednesday evening for Merrill to visit her brother Abbie Akey.

Camel Marsaw who has been away all winter returned home Monday night.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piltz last week.

Miss Emma Hassell was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Clouie has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash is a business caller here this week.

Walter Coulthart is very sick again with pneumonia.

Cornelius Keyzer departed Wednesday for Merrill.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

VEEDUM.

Theo. Carey and Hevans have moved their engine to the lath mill at Veedum again. One dollar and seventy-five cents per cord for lath bolts on the Green Bay track in the town of Hiles.

Miss Sophia Krupka and her school entertained the people of the town of Hiles with a nice program and cake and tea on Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Vickers of Shirland, Ill., has about ten teams hauling lumber from the Indian camps to Veedum, where he expects to have it planed this summer.

Four of the Pittsville teams are hauling lumber for Mr. Vickers to Veedum. How about that six weeks of winter, Mr. Groundhog.

Mr. Johnson of Chicago is at Veedum to clear a site and his father will be here in a short time, when they will commence building.

Rudolph and Luc Adams, John Huffman and Thomas Clark were down to New Dam to visit on Saturday night.

Mr. Lounsbury and family have returned to Sherry after spending the winter logging near the Indian camps.

John Ericson is home again. He has been hauling logs for Arquette in Clark county this winter.

Another of our bachelors joined the club on Thursday night. They say the chicken was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busjohn have a baby boy at their home. All doing well.

George Hermann and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lushman on Sunday.

J. C. Hoffman visited with L. H. Owens on Sunday.

Jackson Stetler was at Pittsville on Friday.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as ours if you try
Shiloh's Consumption Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 50 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., LE ROY, N. Y.
Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

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That Describes Our
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If you are contemplating a party, supper or dinner, remember we can give you something really clever in moulds, representing flowers—roses, lilies, or other designs, and at very reasonable prices, too.

ALICE, the president's daughter, is the most popular young lady in the United States today, and in her honor we have named our new brand of Chocolate Creams, that we guarantee to be the finest Chocolate Creams sold in Grand Rapids. Call for the "Sweet Alice" Creams, and take no other.

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Will satisfy the demands of the most fastidious.

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MEDICINES for Animals

We make constant efforts to keep our prescription department before you, for there is no telling at what hour you may need our services. Remember, however, that we are just as careful and anxious to make medicines you may need for your domestic animals and pets. On our files there are hundreds of prescriptions that were written for animals, and in compounding them we were just as exact and careful as if human life were at stake.

Wisconsin Condition Powders, 25 cents a package. Nothing better if your horse is a "little out of sorts."

Creolin-Pearson, the safe disinfectant, is good for the stable as well as the house. **50c and \$1.00**

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I have a number of desirable houses for sale. Either side of the river.

If you are looking for a home, come and see me.

I may have just what you want.

C. S. Whittlesey
Office over bank of Grand Rapids.

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All New Stock.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. Everything in the line of harnesses and repairing.

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The United States Has the reputation of making the Best Ready-to-wear Clothing in the World

And we sell the best ready-to-wear clothing that the best makers in the United States turn out. We number among our customers a majority of the

BEST DRESSED MEN

in town, many of whom at one time thought their clothes weren't right unless they were made to measure. It is only necessary for us to say that the price for these garments is about one-half of what a custom tailor would charge for identically the same things to show you that these claims are worth your investigation and it is to your interest to let us prove our assertions.

Spring Suits..... **\$5 to \$25**

EASTER HATS.

Your Easter hat ought to be the most stylish there is to be had. We show the most correct shapes, some of them copies of the new spring styles of the most celebrated makers, only at a much lower price. **\$1.00 to \$2.00** all styles. If you want the very, very best take a Rosmun at **\$2.50** or a Kingsbury at **\$3.00**.

EASTER NECKWEAR.

Beautiful new Neckwear, fresh from the maker's hand, in a great variety of patterns, light, dark, bright, sober, and in several new shapes. **25c and 50c.**

Until they're sold out, Men's Colored Shirts for dress all sorts of ways, **35c** for choice.

This motto rules the business, if you buy it here and it goes wrong it is made right and your money back if you want it.

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EXPERT REPAIRING.

Tires, Casings... Tubes, Pedals, Chains, Lamps, Hubs, Pumps, Cements and all other sundries on hand and sold cheap.

Come and see our wheels before buying elsewhere. See our new Wheels guaranteed, from \$15 to \$50. The Morrow Coaster brake is put in any chain wheel for \$5. Frames repaired and brazed at reasonable price. Punctures fixed and wheels cleaned and adjusted. Our work is done by experts and guaranteed. **WHEELS SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.** Near St. Paul Depot.

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People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having **Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour.** Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

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City Clerk of the said City of Grand Rapids,
Wood County, Wisconsin.

WERE LOST ON GREEN BAY.

Two Lads Forced to Spend a Night on the Ice.

BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stephenson of Sturgeon Bay Nearly Died from Exhaustion.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stephenson, the two boys lost on Green Bay, turned up safe and sound last evening. When the boys were lost in the fog they sailed back and forth on their sleigh in hopes of finding land, but to no avail. Night came on and fearing they would run into the water they furled their sail and sat down on their sleigh, where they spent the long, damp and cold night, only keeping from being overcome by occasionally moving about. When morning came they were surprised to find they were off Peshtigo point.

They went to a farmer, but were refused food. A fisherman gave them breakfast about 10 o'clock, the first food they had in twenty-four hours. They then set sail for Menominee and reached there in time to return by stage to their homes here, with their relatives who had gone in search of them.

STATE RAILWAY TAX.

An Increase of \$114,435.06 Over Last Year—Total Assessment Is \$1,712,036.33.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The state will this year receive about \$1,712,036.33 in taxes from railroads, which is \$114,435.06 more than it received last year. All of the roads except the Northwestern Coal Railway company, which has a short line at Superior, have filed their annual reports with Railroad Commissioner Graham. A comparison of the taxes paid by the different companies this year and last with the tax of the Northwestern Coal company estimated at \$100,000 this year is as follows:

	1901.	1902.
Abbott & N. E.	1201	1202
Amnager & West.	875.00	884.02
Brown & Robbins E.	100.00	100.00
R. Co.	130.00	130.00
Bayfield Harbor & G. W. operated by Bayfield Trans.	42.30	42.30
Central	311,198.22	311,448.30
C. & N. W.	549,802.22	549,802.01
C. St. P. M. & O.	124,667.71	124,667.17
C. B. & O.	59,111.43	64,172.79
C. L. & S. W.	1,241.38	3,412.18
C. & L. S.	15.97	15.00
C. M. & N. operated by Illinois	450.33	450.33
Chipp. River & M.	145.00	178.75
Drummond & S. W.	108.00	108.00
D. S. & A. R.	11,002.02	19,884.27
D. S. & W. C.	16,128.04	24,922.91
Dunbar & Wausau	102.62	116.27
E. Ry. Co. of Minn.	25,717.08	30,275.11
Fairchild	162.00	162.00
Green Bay & West.	13,702.20	15,087.82
H. N. & Superior	212.64	225.38
Kalamazoo	35.00	35.00
Holmes & Son Ry	18.00	21.00
Iola & Northern	23.50	25.50
Glenwood & N. E.	75.00	75.00
Keokuk & Western	2,476.16	2,481.82
Lake Shore & Eastern, operated by John L. Davis	60.00	60.00
Lumber Co.	78.50	78.50
Lake Superior Terminal & Transfer	105.00	140.00
Marathon Ry. Co.	208.77	208.77
Marquette & S. E.	186.50	231.60
Marquette & Western	130.471	130.471
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ashland	192.50	224.50
M. St. & S.	57,018.04	62,238.43
Northern Pacific	18,037.57	22,102.41
Northern Western Coal	874.36	1,000.00
Oshkosh Transportation Co., operated by C. & N. W.	200.00	301.24
Rice Lake, Dallas & Menominee	273.44	273.44
St. Paul & Duluth	853.33	853.33
West Branch	35.00	35.00
Wisconsin Bridge Ry. Co.	206.64	222.54
Wis. & Mich.	218.90	417.71
Witcomb & Merz	20.00	20.00
Wisconsin Central	177,461.52	199,227.39
Wisconsin Western	256.30	256.30
Chippewa Valley & Northern	35.00	35.00
Total.....	\$1,397,586.57	\$1,712,036.33
*Estimated.		

BUY OREGON TIMBER LAND.

La Crosse Capitalists are Interested in a Big Deal.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A party of La Crosse capitalists, headed by Henry A. Salzer and Horace McKinley, have just closed a deal for the purchase of 110,000 acres of timber in Oregon. The estimate fixed upon by the parties to the transaction placed the stumpage on the property at half a billion feet. A mill will be erected on the land, making three mills in that vicinity owned by La Crosse parties. These are the same parties who recently bought huge tracts near Marinette.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Smash-Ups Near Madison and at Ellis Junction.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Freight train No. 14, bound south on the North-Western road, was wrecked at Stevens, four miles south of Madison, late yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt. One of the cars in the middle of the train led the crash, carrying eight others with it. Six cars were demolished.

Pond, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A freight train on the branch ran into the rear end of another freight which was standing on the track at Ellis Junction. Two cars were wrecked and the engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injuries. No one was hurt.

POTATOES BRING BIG PRICES.

Farmers Near Plainfield are Making Fortunes Out of Their Crops.

Plainfield, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The potato market is daily advancing here and farmers who were lucky in having any potatoes are getting a fancy price. The Early Ohio variety sold at \$1.15 per bushel yesterday, which is an unusually high price. Farmers are feeling jubilant and some of them are making a small fortune out of their potato crop.

WON'T HURT CREDITORS.

Kersten Says He Suits Against Zechs May Help Them.

Chilton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Theodore Kersten announced today that his suit against the Zechs would not affect the creditors of the German Exchange bank in any way except to benefit them.

ASKS PARDON FOR MAN SHE CONVICTED.

Wife Wants Husband Who Abandoned Her and His Family Set Free.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette gave a hearing to Attorney E. Q. Nye today in the application for pardon of Terrance McEnenney of Milwaukee, sent to the house of correction November 26 last for nine months for abandoning his family. His wife wants him back and petitions for the pardon.

STATE RESERVATION FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. Roberts of Janesville Has a Plan Whereby Invalids May Work Out Own Cure.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—Dr. W. P. Roberts, who had a controversy with the state board of health regarding using babies to test Koch's tuberculosis theory and was turned down, has planned the organization of a health party for invalids in this state. He approached a number of philanthropic people on this question and as a result an association was organized yesterday afternoon under the state laws. The object of this association is to establish health parks in this state and assist invalids, especially those suffering from weak lungs, to avail themselves of an opportunity to save their lives by their own industry.

TRANSE ENDS IN WOMAN'S DEATH.

The Case of Mrs. Emil Paula of Marinette Puzzles Physicians—Claim She is Still Alive.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emil Paula, a well-known resident of Marinette, died this morning after lying for three days in a trance. Last Saturday morning respiration apparently ceased and relatives at her bedside could detect no heart beat and she was pronounced dead. Her body remained warm and doctors who were called discovered just the slightest heart action and ever since it was a question whether she was alive or not. This morning physicians pronounced her dead and preparations are being made for the funeral. The neighbors are quite wrought up over the occurrence, and some of them are protesting against burial, claiming that she is still alive.

FOX LAKE HAS A BAD BLAZE.

Several Stores are Burned Out and the Town Has a Very Close Call.

Fox Lake, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Fire early this morning destroyed the general store and warehouse of J. E. Tarrant, residence of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, blacksmith shop of P. A. Bane, and machinery emporium of C. S. Porter. The fire is supposed to have caught from telephone wires in Tarrant's store. The department by hard work saved Phillips & Schlitzberg's furniture store. The contents of the Tarrant residence was saved, as was part of the stock in the Tarrant and Bane places, but almost the entire contents of Tarrant's store, including a new carload of flour just in, were destroyed. Considerable damage was done to furniture in removing it and the building was damaged somewhat.

A full in the wind and hard work by the department saved the rest of the block, which for a time seemed faced to be lost.

The loss on the Tarrant store and stock is fully \$65,000, with only \$2000 insurance. Loss on Mrs. Tarrant's residence is \$1200, and insurance of \$100; loss on Bane building about \$1200 and contents \$1000, with \$1000 insurance. Porter's loss is about \$1000 and his insurance is unknown; loss on furniture store and building is about \$500. The plate glass in Grube & Koenig's store, across the street, and in the Geiger building was destroyed by heat.

CUTS HIS WINDPIPE.

Mukwonago Man Says that and Reverses Caused His Attempt at Suicide.

Burlington, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—E. J. Hall of Mukwonago attempted to commit suicide in this city at 7 o'clock last evening by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was picked up on the street and taken to the residence of Drs. G. E. and F. F. Newell, where it was found the windpipe was cut in two. The doctors saved it up and Hall was able to talk this morning and will recover. He is about 40 years old and was well-to-do at one time. He gives drink and reverses as the cause for attempting to end his life.

BIG CREAMERY DEAL.

Graslie Company of Hammond Sells Out to A. A. Gower.

Hammond, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—One of the largest business deals ever consummated in this locality took place this morning, when the Graslie Creamery company sold its three creameries to A. A. Gower of Alma Center, Wis., for a consideration of \$100,000. The transfer includes its main butter factory at this place, a creamery at Potosi, a dairy, six miles northeast of this place, and a skimming station at Pleasant Valley, a few miles south of here. The Graslie Creamery company will not go out of business in Hammond, but will continue to run the cream separators and also go into the farm implement business.

BANK MAY PAY TAX.

Judge Siehecker Decides in Favor of Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Wis., March 11.—Judge Siehecker in the circuit court rendered judgment for the village of Sun Prairie in the action brought by the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, a private institution. The village made an attempt to collect the stock of the bank, \$25,000. The bank objected on the ground that the assessment was not legal in the case of a private bank. The board of review held that the assessment was legal and Judge Siehecker's decision sustains the board.

CONDUCTOR ROUTS HOLD-UPS.

Four Men Try to Take Possession of Interurban Car.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—Conductor Peter Sorenson of the Milwaukee Interurban railway put four men, who attempted to hold up the car, to flight. He beat two of them severely.

RICHARD CONNELL DYING.

Well-Known Business Man of Haydon on His Death Bed.

Haydon, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Richard Connell, a well-known business man of this place, is dying.

LADS MAY HAVE DIED.

Two Sturgeon Bay Boys Went Out on Ice in Sailsleigh.

FEAR THEY ARE LOST.

Fog Came Up Shortly After They Went Out—Searching Parties are Out.

DOG FRIGHTENS BANK ROBBERS AWAY.

Institution at Cambridge Has a Narrow Escape—Doctor Loses Horse and Buggy.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Sheriff Burmeister, who has been investigating the stealing of Dr. Blisshard's horse and buggy at Cambridge Thursday night, is satisfied that the men who took the rig were burglars who intended to break into the Cambridge bank, but were frightened away by a dog which was on guard. A man whose attention was attracted by the barking of the dog saw four men coming from the bank, two carrying small grips. The description answers that of Dad Flynn, a notorious cracksmen. A blacksmith shop was broken open and tools taken and the tools found under a culvert near this place in the vicinity of Lake Mills, where the horse was found. The four men took the train at Lake Mills to Jefferson Junction.

STEVENSON POINT MILL RUNNING AGAIN.

Machine Tenders Go Back to Work—Demand Is Made Upon Manufacturers.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin River Paper company's mill is again running, the striking machine tenders returning to work Saturday night and this morning. Nearly all the other strikers are still out. Whether they return to work will depend upon the action taken by the manufacturers at Neokosa and Grand Rapids, of whom a demand for shorter hours is about to be made. W. Hamilton, the union organizer, expects Organizer Sullivan of Holyoke, Mass., here this week to assist him.

FIRE LOSS \$50,000.

Warehouses of Large Plant at Fond du Lac are Burned—Water Does Much Damage.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 10.—Fire yesterday afternoon in the large warehouses and offices of the Zinke Mercantile company caused a loss of about \$50,000, covered by insurance of \$40,000. The fire started in the shipping room shortly after 1 o'clock and worked its way up into the second story, where it took some two hours to extinguish it. The greatest damage was done by the water which soaked the goods on the first floor and basement. The officers of the concern are Robert Zinke, president, Henry Boritz, vice-president, I. J. Zinke, secretary and treasurer. The origin of the fire is a mystery. No stores were used in the building, and when President Zinke left at noon everything was all right.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

Town Burns and Prophet is Charged with Incendiarism But He Clears Himself.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—William Dutter, accused of attempting to burn the little village of Elletts, has been acquitted at Trempealeau, the jury finding the evidence against him insufficient. After the disastrous fire, one dark, windy night, and a fruitless search for the incendiary, citizens of the locality where it started claimed to remember having been told by Dutter, some time previous, that the town was to be burned and advised them to insure heavily against it. The assertion and other circumstances led to his arrest. He denied remembering anything of the sort and claimed that he had made such statement it was idle talk and the subsequent fulfillment of the prophecy was a coincidence. In the absence of any direct evidence the jury believed him.

FINDS CORPSE IN RIVER.

Thought to Be the Body of Missing Brakeman.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—A badly decomposed body was found floating in the Mississippi between here and Breuninger today. Joseph Williams, a brakeman, while driving his stock to water. It is supposed to be the corpse of George Mink of Winona, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, running between here and the Twin Cities. He disappeared from his train one day early in winter and a spot of blood on the Mississippi bridge led to the theory that he had been knocked off into the water underneath.

HORSE-POISONING CHARGED.

Palmyra Man Arrested Alleged to Have Killed Animal.

Palmyra, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—George Shepman was arrested here accused of poisoning a horse. Shepman had been in the employ of Lindsey & Nelson, who keep a livery stable, and was discharged several days ago. A few days after he had been discharged one of the livery horses died, showing symptoms of being poisoned and Shepman was arrested charged with the crime. The stomach of the dead horse has been taken to Madison to be analyzed.

TRAIN GOES OFF THE TRACK.

Twelve North-Western Railway Cars Ditched Near Ableman.

Baraboo, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Early yesterday morning near Ableman a train of twelve cars derailed and derailed. No one was injured in the wreck. The contents of the cars were emptied upon the ground when the accident happened.

MAD DOG BITES FIFTEEN PERSONS.

Wild Canine Runs Amuck in the Village of Ridgeway, Near Dodgeville.

Dodgeville, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—The village of Ridgeway, eight miles east of this city, is all excitement by a mad-dog scare. A dog came to that village yesterday and bit about fifteen of its citizens. No bad effects have as yet resulted, but the citizens are very much alarmed. Some of those who were bitten have come to Milwaukee and Chicago to be examined by physicians. The dog was killed.

TWO WOMEN HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Frank Bode and Miss Schend Badly Injured in Accident at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Mrs. Frank Bode and Miss Katie Schend were the victims of a serious runaway in this city Sunday afternoon. While driving a spirited horse on Market street the animal suddenly became unmanageable and, running away, carried the carriage up a steep incline on to a lava. Both ladies were thrown from the carriage and Miss Schend suffered a broken leg and internal injuries, which are serious. Mrs. Bode escaped with a few bruises.

SAYS WIFE HAS AN INHUMAN TONGUE.

Oshkosh Churchman and Prohibition Leader Granted a Divorce—Called Him a Hypocrite.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—This morning in circuit court Byron E. Van Keuren, prominent in Prohibition and church circles, was granted a divorce from his wife, Helen Van Keuren. He agreed to pay the defendant \$1200 alimony and gave her half of the household effects. The divorce was granted by default. In his complaint Mr. Van Keuren alleged that his wife had been cruel and inhuman by word of mouth towards him, and in her answer Mrs. Van Keuren stated that her husband had been cruel and inhuman to her, having used physical force. She also characterized him as a "praying hypocrite." The wife was formerly Mrs. Helen Longlots and has one daughter by her former husband.

FATHER SUES FOR POSSESSION OF SON.

Boy Left Home Two Years Ago After Being Whipped and a Neighbor Sheltered Him Since.

Racine, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—A suit was this morning started in the circuit court by Louis Witkowski against Thomas Nealy, both farmers of the town of Norway, this county. The complaint alleges that for the past two years Nealy has been harboring under his roof the 16-year-old son of Witkowski, against the will and desire of the plaintiff. The father has offered to reward any one who will bring the boy home, and Nealy offered to shelter him. Since that time Witkowski has made frequent but futile attempts to get possession of the lad. Witkowski asks \$10,000 damages.

SWINDLERS FIND PLENTY OF VICTIMS.

People of Calumet County are Easily Taken in by Clever Sharpers.

Hartono, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Strangers, claiming to represent photographic enlarging companies of the state, have worked this part of the county during the past few days. As a "guarantee of good faith," they request the unwary customer to give 50 cents down, besides the picture to be enlarged. That is the last heard of them. Another cash with order scheme that has been worked extensively in this county this spring is by men alleging to be traveling salesmen for dry goods houses in Oshkosh. Fond du Lac or Milwaukee, who are closing out their stock at a great reduction in prices. They offer dress goods at prices ranging from 1 to 10 cents per yard, the only condition being that the buyer part of the purchase price of the goods be given in advance. The goods are supposed to be shipped by express, charges prepaid, but they never turn up.

DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Dr. Jacobs of Madison, Wm. Lohmiller of La Crosse and Others.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Dr. William Jacobs, an old and wealthy resident of Madison, died Saturday night. Mr. Jacobs was born in Lockport, N. Y., August 18, 1836. He came West in 1858 and settled in California, where he accumulated a large fortune. He settled in Madison in 1876, and soon became prominent and influential in all the affairs of the city. For years he was president of the Bank of Wisconsin, and until ten years ago owned the Park hotel, which he sold to Col. W. F. Vilas.

William Lohmiller, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—William Lohmiller, secretary of the La Crosse Telephone company and a director of the Wisconsin Independent Telephone association, died yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a president of the Interstate Fair association. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

B. B. Eldridge, Janesville.

Janesville, Wis., March 10.—Barnabas B. Eldridge, one of the pioneers of Rock County and a prominent member of the G. A. R., died Saturday afternoon of sickness. Mr. Eldridge came to Janesville in 1850. He was a big stockholder in banks here and prominent in business circles.

Peter Friberth, Berlin.

Berlin, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Peter Friberth, aged 60 years, for over twenty years proprietor of the Friberth house in this city, died last night of Bright's disease. Before coming here he was engaged in the freight carrying business on the great lakes.

Luther Green, Ft. Atkinson.

Ft. Atkinson, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Luther Green, an old settler of this county, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He was 79 years old. His wife and five children survive him.

Levie Sevia, Wauwec.

Baraboo, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Levie Sevia, who was one of the pioneers of Sauk county, died at Wauwec yesterday. He was 92 years old and was residing at Wauwec for a long time.

J. D. Roberts, Geneseo.

Waukesha, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—John D. Roberts died, aged 65 years, at his home in the town of Geneseo. He is survived by three sons.

Frank Pew, Winnebago County.

Oshkosh, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Frank Pew, a pioneer and wealthy farmer of the town of Utica, died, aged 75 years.

HIS WIFE WON'T LAID HIM.

No Help for Holmes from Mother of His Victims.

WILL ASK FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Holmes of Appleton Says Her Husband Has Not Been True to Her.

Appleton, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—With the charge of assault with intent to kill and a possibility of it being changed to murder in the first degree at any time, and bereft of the love of a wife, inasmuch as she has already declared her intention of applying for a divorce, "Jack" Holmes sits in his cell at the county jail in this city lamenting his actions and nursing his spirits to keep from a total collapse.

Holmes, who recently shot and attempted to kill his three stepsons, George, Martin and Henry Walters, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Boyd, on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The entire two days were occupied in the examination of the six witnesses for the state, and this afternoon, upon the application of District Attorney F. M. Wilcox, who is conducting the prosecution, the case was adjourned for two weeks. The adjournment was taken owing to the extremely critical condition of George Walters, the most seriously injured of the three victims. The six witnesses thus far examined all told practically the same story, and their testimony points towards and attempt at cold-blooded murder on the part of Holmes.

In an interview with Mrs. Holmes, today, regarding her proposed action towards her husband, she said: "I have decided to apply for a divorce, and will tonight ask permission of the authorities at the county jail to be given audience to my husband, at which time I will make the fact known to him. I have in my possession a letter written to him by another woman in this city, which betrays the fact that he has not been true to me, and I have no doubt that it will be a great surprise to him. I have heard a number of things since the shooting was done which I have never dreamed of before, and for this reason I have decided to desert him and let him fight his own case and with his own money, if he can procure any. The man has been a coward and has not been true to me in respect, and I do not propose to squander all or even a portion of my money in the defense of such a character."

TO SAVE WALTERS' LIFE.

Operation Upon One of Holmes' Victims at Appleton—Ostracized Doctor May Sue Physicians.

Appleton, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Dr. E. J. Farnum of Chicago arrived this morning and is this afternoon performing the operation upon George Walters, the most seriously wounded of three victims, who were recently shot by "Jack" Holmes. He is being assisted by Dr. Harlan Trask of this city, against whom the doctors of St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago were recently closed, and against whom the majority of local physicians are claiming non-professionalism and other similar derogations.

Despite the pronouncement of the local physicians, in which they deny him the right to practice at the hospital, Dr. Trask is today assisting in the operation and will have entire charge of the patient after today, the physicians who have attended him up to date having been dismissed by the relatives.

It is thought that a suit for damages will be the result of the action of the doctors against Dr. Trask.

SAM CAPOLO GUILTY.

Fond du Lac Man Convicted of Assault with Intent to Do Murder.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Sam Capolo was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder, by a jury in the circuit court this morning. The jury was out only fifteen minutes and recommended mercy. Capolo will probably be given a term in the state reformatory.

Eye-witnesses testified to the shooting on January 19 at the De Rucha hotel. District Attorney Trask introduced evidence to prove that the defendant had received the cut upon his head several days before the fight occurred, while at work at North Fond du Lac. The defense contended that the testimony of Dr. McDougall, who attended Capolo, proved that the attack was a self-defense and attempted to prove that the shots were fired in self-defense.

In the case of William Knis, charged with illegal parentage, a jury trial was waived and the evidence heard by the court. The matter was taken under advisement.

The jury was excused and the court adjourned until Monday.

ASYLUM'S ANNIVERSARY.

Orphans' Home Near Depere is Twenty-five Years Old.

Depere, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Preparations are being made to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of St. Joseph's orphan asylum, north of this city. Started in 1873, with children, it now has 200, while many have to be refused admission for lack of accommodations. The new wing to be built this summer at a cost of \$12,000 will provide more room.

NO SLEEP FOR A MONTH.

Continued Insomnia Has Damaged Peshtigo Man's Mind.

Marinette, Wis., March 8.—Carl Schmidt, well-known Peshtigo man, was brought here for examination at his sanity. He has not slept for a month and his inability to sleep has damaged his mind.

OBITUARY MENTION.

G. S. Graves, Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—George S. Graves of this city died yesterday at Nevada, Mo., whither he had come for his health. The funeral will take place here. He was a retired lumber dealer and was wealthy. Mr. Graves resided many years at Fairchild and was a leader in local politics. He was a Republican.

Mrs. J. C. Filholm, Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—Mrs. J. C. Filholm, an aged resident of this city, died Thursday after a long illness. Surviving her are a aged husband and four children, Edward of Chicago and Calvin, Anna and Clara of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Brookhead Girl Frees John Niceman from Suspicion.

Brookhead, Wis., March 8.—[Special.]—John Neisman, arrested on suspicion of having burglarized the residence of Rev. O. E. Murdock, was freed yesterday after a hearing yesterday. Miss Frances testified that she was sure he was not the guilty party and the case was dismissed.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By
MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Lady Grace Farquhar's last guests were on the eve of departure, much to her husband's delight. In two days' time Mrs. Clayton would be the only visitor remaining. Mr. Hastings scarcely spoke to Miss Eyre. When he did, he noticed with some secret pleasure that her color came and went, and that she seemed restless and uneasy. Lady Grace was in the garden, giving directions to the head gardener, when Mr. Hastings joined her.

"I have come to ask a favor of you, Lady Grace," he said.

"I am sure I shall be disposed to grant it," she answered, pleasantly.

"When your guests are gone, I want you all to come and spend two or three days at the Court."

Lady Grace hesitated.

"I should like it very much," she said, presently; "but Sir Clayton has the greatest dislike to leaving home when he is once settled."

"If I can succeed in persuading him, will you come? I have a particular object in my request."

"Oh, yes, with pleasure: I am sure Marion and Winifred will be delighted. But I am afraid you will have some difficulty with my husband."

Mr. Hastings was, however, more successful than Lady Grace anticipated, and won the baronet's consent without much trouble. The truth was, there was a very fine library at the Court, and Sir Clayton had for some time past been anxious to consult some old and valuable works he knew to be there.

When everything was settled, Winifred heard of the arrangements with consoling feelings. She was almost sorry that she had been included in the invitation, her presence could but awaken unpleasant memories in Mr. Hastings' mind.

Tuesday came, the morning was lovely, and it was arranged that Mrs. Clayton and Winifred should ride, and that Sir Clayton should drive Lady Grace over in his phaeton. When they arrived at the Court, Mr. Hastings and his friends were standing on the steps to receive them. This time he did not lift Winifred from her horse and whisper welcome, but went as once to Mrs. Clayton. Winifred felt the difference, a little bitterly, perhaps, and yet with a quick consciousness that she had no right to feel it. But when she was shown to her room, a glad thought blotted out the bitterness. Was it by accident that the walls were hung with her favorite prints, and that vases filled with scarlet geraniums and fuchsias—her favorite combination—were disposed all about the room? Scarcely. It must have been a wish to please her, and if he still cared about giving her pleasure, surely all the love had not died out.

There was a dinner party in the evening—a very gay, pleasant party, that everyone enjoyed. Afterward Winifred sang, and was brighter and happier than she had been for many weeks. Mr. Hastings had scarcely spoken to her, but yet she was conscious that he was not indifferent to her.

The next day he asked her suddenly if she would like to see her old home once more.

"Yes," she said, quietly; "will you take me?"

"If you go alone with me I will," he answered.

"I will go, if Lady Grace does not object."

"Shall I ask her?"

"Do."

And they went toward Lady Grace, who was sitting reading by the open window.

"I see no objection," said Lady Grace, smiling, "except that you always used to be so terribly quarrelsome. I think I must exact a promise first that there shall be no disagreement on the way."

"I promise," laughed Errol.

"And I," added Winifred, a shade more seriously.

"Then I consent," smiled Lady Grace. They went away silently together, neither speaking until they reached the end of the broad gravel drive. Then Mrs. Hastings broke the silence.

"Shall we go through the woods?"

"I should like to very much," she answered. "I have not been there since."

And then she stopped suddenly, remembering on what occasion she had been there last.

"Since when?" and he looked keenly at her.

"Oh, a long time ago—more than two years."

"Do you remember that bank?" Errol asked, suddenly. "It was there I first saw you."

Presently they came to a gate: the same gate they had stood at more than two years ago—the same at which they had parted, she suffering, he stung by remorse. He had brought her here on purpose to test the strength of her love and forgiveness. He did not open it for her to pass through, but stopped and leaned against it. She stood in front of him, waiting patiently, and he looked intently at her.

"It is two years and two months since we were here together last, Miss Eyre. You are greatly changed since then."

"For the worse?" she asked, quickly.

"Not as the world would think."

"But as you think?"

"I scarcely know. They say we are all the happier when we lose our impulsive-ness and warmth of heart, and become cold and indifferent. You have found it so, no doubt?"

His tone was almost harsh, and she looked up in his face sadly, and yet with infinite patience.

"I cannot be angry at your saying so, Mr. Hastings. You have the right to think it."

"And yet I would rather hear you deny it indignantly, Miss Eyre."

"If I denied it, would you believe me?"

He was silent for a moment, while there was a struggle going on in his heart. He had too much chivalry of feeling to wish her to confess herself wrong and plead to him, and yet there was a

latent pride of spirit that made him feel it would be unmanly, undignified, for him to make the first advance now, after all that had gone before. He watched her, unwilling to help her, yet feeling vividly that she was suffering.

"If," she faltered at last—"if I thought that in spite of all that is past, you did not hate me"—and she stopped.

"You know what I feel for you," he said, quietly, "am I likely to change?"

"Then I should like to tell you how much I regret the past," she went on, in a low voice. "You do not know how bitterly I have suffered in the past months, because my pride would not let me own I loved you. I am ready to make my atonement here in this very place, the bare remembrance of which has made me shrink and turn from you before. I forgive you the wrong you did me, and I ask you to pardon me, too. Have I humiliated myself enough?" and she looked for a moment in his face and then turned sharply away, with a quivering lip and large tears in her eyes.

He caught her by the hand.

"Winifred," he said, a sudden passion in his voice and eyes, "tell me one thing more. Do you in truth love me?"

She looked bravely up in his face.

"I have never left off loving you."

He drew her toward him in a strong clasp, until her head rested on his breast.

"I think it is true," he whispered, "that we love that best which is most dearly won."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was almost dark when they returned to the Court.

"Your idea of the length of half an hour must be singularly vague, Mr. Hastings," smiled Lady Grace. "Surely you have been further than the Farm?"

"Not even as far, Lady Grace," he replied, with a glad smile; and then Winifred being gone, he told her his story.

"I am very glad," she said, kindly. "I could wish you nothing better than to have such a wife as Winifred."

All obstacles surmounted, and the engagement between them being ratified by the consent of all parties, Mr. Hastings would not hear of any objection to the marriage taking place immediately.

"Remember, darling," he said, when Winifred would have urged him to wait, "I have loved you for more than two years. Having made me so miserable, surely you owe it to me to lose no time in atoning for it. Pray get that horrible tulle-trousseau business over with all speed, or I shall think you do not love me as I love you."

Sir Howard was delighted when he was apprised of the intended marriage, and insisted that Winifred should be married from Hurs' Manor. She had a fancy for being married in the little church where she had so often sat when she was only a farmer's daughter. She was not the simple little country girl now, but an elegant young lady, accustomed to luxury and good society. Errol would have liked much better that she should come to him pordonless, but that was not to be as he desired.

Sir Howard Champion gave her twenty thousand pounds, and Sir Clayton ten thousand, while Lady Grace provided her with a magnificent trousseau. Mr. Hastings had the family diamonds reset and remounted for her, and would have had her wear some of them at least at the wedding.

"Please not, Errol," she pleaded. "I do not like all this grandeur. I would rather not forget that my early life was simple."

Mrs. Clayton was of course to have been at the wedding. She was looking forward to it, glad at heart at the part she had taken in bringing together two people who cared for each other. Three weeks before the day fixed she received a letter with a foreign postmark.

"Who can it be from?" she said, turning it over in her hand, and speaking to Winifred. "I do not know the hand; it seems crabbed and foreign, and has been forwarded from London. It is addressed to Miss Clayton, too." And she continued to look at it without, however, breaking the seal. "Who can it be from?" she said again.

"If you open it you will soon see, dear," Winifred replied, laughing.

"I don't quite like to do it," Mrs. Clayton remarked presently. "I suppose it is because I am nervous and unwell; but I always feel as if every letter I received contained bad news. Will you open it for me?"

And she tossed it across the table.

"Of course I will. What a scrawl!" And Miss Eyre proceeded to tear the envelope. "I should imagine it contained some mysterious secret. From the way it is jammed together, I must take a knife and slit it open from the side."

With some trouble she got at the contents—a dirty scrap of foreign paper, with a few crabbed hieroglyphics, and began to read aloud:

"Milady and honored excellency—I av to profounde regrette to announce to you dat to Milor Clayton—monsieur, for husband av bin took wid de horrible maladie of cholera an want to see you. I av sent for the principal doctor an am at your orders."

GODEFROU LUTIN.

A horror seized upon Mrs. Clayton. She had never loved her husband; lately she had hated him; but the idea of his being ill alone among strangers brought the tears to her eyes.

"O, Winifred!" she exclaimed to her friend, in whose face she read consternation, "I must go to him at once."

"You cannot, Fee; weak as you are it would be madness. The address is some obscure village in Switzerland. Let us go and ask Sir Clayton what had best be done."

"Who do you suppose this letter to be written by?" Sir Clayton asked, when he had read the curious missive.

"I cannot tell. Perhaps the hotel keeper."

"Had he a foreign valet, do you know, Marion?"

"Not when he left London. Simmons was with him then; but he may have left; he was always threatening to leave, and then, of course, it is most probable that Francis would engage a foreigner."

"Something must be done at once. You cannot go yourself, Marion—that is quite out of the question—neither can I very well. Perhaps Alfred Clayton is in town; he was coming up, I know. I will telegraph to him. Stay, I am not sure where he would be. I will go up to London myself at once."

And Sir Clayton rang the bell and ordered the carriage.

"But I feel that I ought to go myself. Sir Clayton; the letter said he wished to see me."

"My dear, do not think of it; the journey would kill you. To cross the channel in this cold weather and with these tempestuous winds, would be nothing short of madness."

Sir Clayton dressed hurriedly for his journey, jumped into the carriage and drove off to the station, leaving Winifred to explain matters to his wife. He just caught the up train by a minute; the horses had accomplished the five miles in exactly twenty-two minutes. Sir Clayton had told the coachman that it was a matter of life and death, and the old man, sorely against his will, had driven his favorites the whole distance at the top of their speed. Sir Clayton reached London and drove off to the hotel where he knew Alfred Clayton always stayed when he was in town. By good fortune he had just arrived there, and was at the door ready to depart again when Sir Clayton drove up. The story was briefly told and the two men looked doubtfully at each other.

"Of course I will go at once," Mr. Clayton said; "but cholera in one of those foreign holes is a nasty business. I will get a time table and see how soon I can go off. I must get you to telegraph down to Mrs. Grant at Brighton—I promised to dine and sleep at her house to-night."

"I think," said Sir Clayton, "that while you are making preparations, I will drive round to the house in Piccadilly and see if there is any further news."

On arriving there he found another letter, with a foreign postmark and opened it at once. It was written by the doctor in good French, and informed Mrs. Clayton delicately that her husband had just breathed his last.

"This is a sad business," said Sir Clayton, returning to the hotel; "you must lose no time in getting there. I fear he will be buried long before you reach the place, and there will be no chance of bringing the body to England. Of course, it—"

"Of course—of course," exclaimed Alfred Clayton, hastily, and grasping the baronet's hand he hurried off. He was the next heir to all that splendid property, but for the time he felt no exultation at the thought of stepping into the shoes of the man who lay dead and alone in a foreign country. On reaching the village he found that Sir Clayton's surmise was correct, and that the rich man had been interred some days before with little ceremony. The obsequious landlord and the valet of the dead man were voluble in their information. From Lupin he learned that Mr. Clayton had engaged him in Paris six weeks previously, having parted in a quarrel with his English servant.

At first Mrs. Clayton was shocked and stunned at the unexpectedness of the blow. She had disliked her husband, but it seemed so horrible for him to have died in that terrible way, so far from home and without a single friend. Her first resolution was to leave Endon Vale, and she sent an urgent message to her aunt to join her. This time Lady Marion made no delay in answering the summons. Lady Grace begged Fee to remain.

"You are very kind," she answered. "I can scarcely thank you enough for your long hospitality, but I would rather go. Under the circumstances, I could but mar the cheerfulness that ought to reign here during the preparations for such a happy event as dear Winifred's marriage; and until I can realize my new position I would rather go away quietly to some fresh place. If you invite me later, I shall be very glad to come to you again."

(To be continued.)

The Overseer of Youth.

The self-confidence of youth in business matters often receives a necessary check. Sir Edward Malet relates in "Shifting Scenes" an incident wherein he was very properly rebuked by his chief in the diplomatic service, Lord Lyons.

While we were at Washington, says Sir Edward, the head of the chancery gave me a letter to which an answer had to be written, and told me to draft it. I dashed off what I thought would do, trying to make it as short as possible, and it went down for approval.

In due time the box came back, the head of the chancery unlocked it, took out the bundle of drafts, and presently stalked angrily to my desk, holding my luckless effusion between his finger and thumb. My writing was stroked through from end to end, and underneath was written:

"Brevity is the soul of wit, but I object to absolute nonsense.—L."

I was deeply hurt, but the lesson sank in, and I never again "dashed off" a draft.

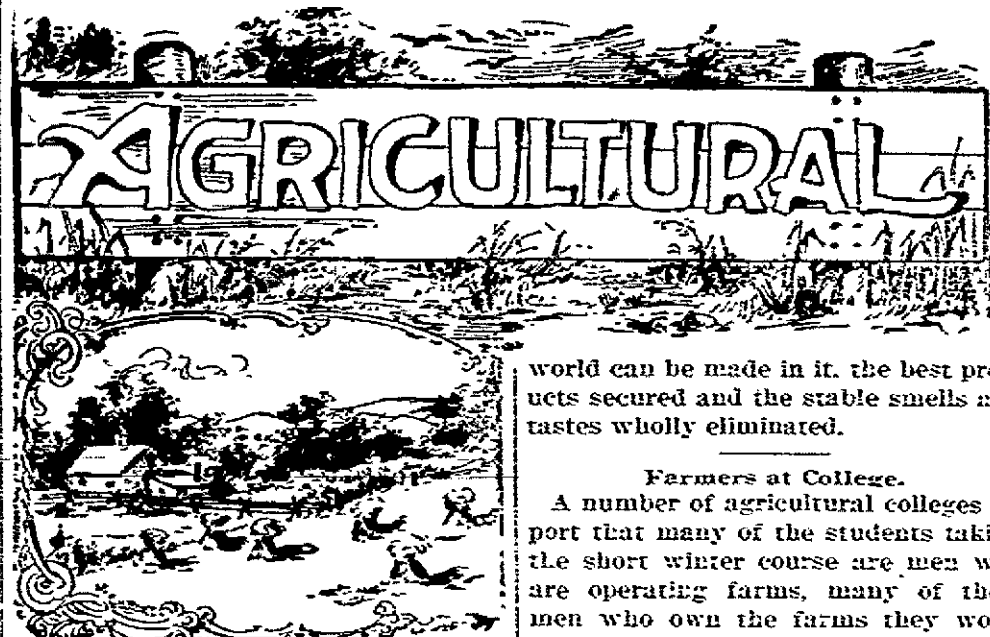
At another time the cock-sureness of youth came under Lord Lyons' displeasure. Allusion was made one day to the assault on Marshal Haynau, the Austrian general who was reputed to have flogged women during the Hungarian rebellion. He was brutally attacked in 1850 in London by brewers' draymen and cruelly beaten.

The subject was talked about at dinner, and one of the young secretaries took the part of the draymen on the plea of "served him right."

Lord Lyons struck in quietly. "Do not attempt," he said, "to find an excuse for an act which was a national disgrace."

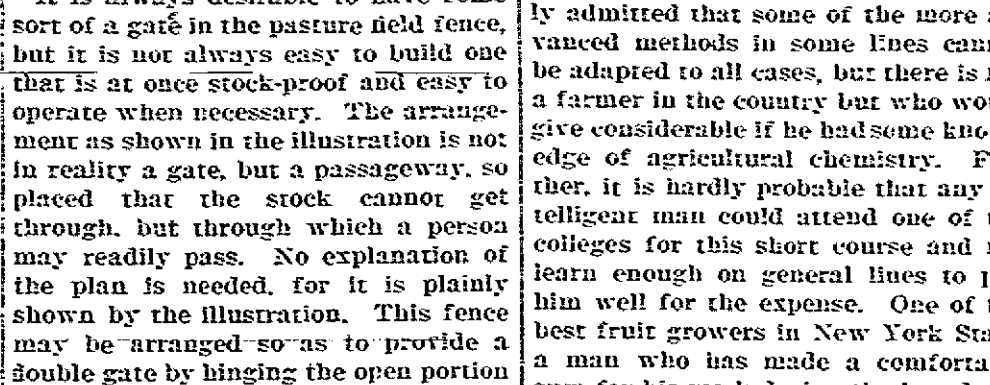
Volumes in the British Museum.

The number of volumes in the British Museum Library, according to a recent counting, is now over 2,000,000. There are more than 16,000 volumes of London newspapers, about 47,000 volumes of provincial newspapers, counting Welsh as well as English, 10,000 volumes of Scottish papers, and 9,000 from Ireland.



Gate for Pasture Fence.

It is always desirable to have some sort of a gate in the pasture field fence, but it is not always easy to build one that is at once stock-proof and easy to operate when necessary. The arrangement as shown in the illustration is not in reality a gate, but a passageway, so placed that the stock cannot get through, but through which a person may readily pass. No explanation of the plan is needed, for it is plainly shown by the illustration. This fence may be arranged so as to provide a double gate by hinging the open portion



STOCK PROOF PASSAGEWAY.

in the foreground so that when closed the post will come in snugly against the fence post, and be held in place by a wire, loop dropped over both posts; then the gate in the background should also be placed on hinges, so that when closed it will lap over against the fence about two feet, and be held in place by a staple and hook.

Dehorning Cows and Calves.

There has always been more or less argument over the question of dehorning, and while it may be admitted that the process is painful, and in the case of an adult animal, causes a shock to the nervous system, it is not at all likely that the young calf suffers more than momentary pain, and the process certainly does not injure the animal in any way. The process of preventing the growth of the horns on the young calf is to take the animal when it is three or four weeks old, and after locating the embryo horn with the finger, rub the spot for a minute or two, or until it gets quite red, with a stick of caustic potash, which may be bought at any drug store. The potash should be moistened slightly, but not enough so that it will run, for it will take off the hair wherever it touches it. Wrap the end held in the hand with a cloth, to prevent burning the hand. The work is quickly done, and if thoroughly done, the horns will not grow. It is generally considered that the age named—about a month—is nearer the right time than earlier, and the work should never be attempted with potash after the calf is six or eight weeks old, or after the button has assumed much prominence.

A Promising Plum.

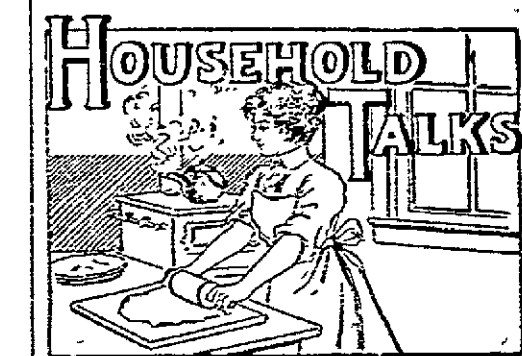
Many plum growers are disappointed that no varieties of hybrid plums are on the market this year that originated the grounds of Luther Burbank, of California, that prince of hybridizers. There is, however, a variety that is extremely promising—a seedling—as yet unnamed—from Golden, one of the best of the hybrid plums. It is said that Mr. Burbank is experimenting with crosses which will produce varieties suited for the far North. Two, at least, of the hybrids from this source, the Golden and the Wickson have proved valuable in any section where the plum can be grown successfully, and if this list can be extended, plum growing will again become one of the profitable branches of fruit culture.

Why a Horse Eats Often.

The horse can conveniently eat for twenty hours out of the twenty-four. A horse which is in good health has a good appetite at all times and is able to stand plenty of work and is rarely on the sick list. To be a good feeder, especially on a journey, is a great recommendation in the opinion of every good judge of horseflesh. The reason of a horse being such a constant eater is that its stomach is really small in proportion to the size of its body, and therefore it requires feeding often, not less than four times a day, two of which should be early in the morning and at night, while hay should in the stall be always within its reach.—London Tit-Bits.

Sanitary Cow Stables.

As soon as the stables are cleaned sprinkle a quart of dust behind each cow, then add the absorbent, and if the owner will prevent the wet places about the stable and attend to keeping the bedding dry there is no reason why the stable should not be so sanitary that the finest and best milk in the



HOUSEHOLD TALKS.

Baked Apple Dumplings.

Take one-half pint of raised bread dough, roll out in one large spoonful of butter; roll out, then fold it and set it aside to lighten. When well raised, divide into six parts; roll them out thin. Have ready six good-sized tart apples—pared and cored, the holes filled in with sugar and butter. Close the dough over the apples and put them in a deep dish; let them stand an hour, then sprinkle sugar between the dumplings, with small pieces of butter, and any kind of spice you like; pour a teaspoonful of water over them, and bake three-quarters of an hour. Sauce may be used, but is not necessary.

Chocolate Cream.

Soak one-half box gelatine in one-fourth a pint of cold water for two hours. Put one pint of milk on the fire, and add one ounce grated chocolate thoroughly dissolved in one tablespoonful boiling water mixed with two tablespoonfuls sugar. Stir into the hot milk until smooth. Beat the yolks of three eggs with one-fourth cup sugar; add to the gelatine, and stir in the milk. Cook three minutes longer, stirring constantly. On taking from the fire add one teaspoonful vanilla and a pinch of salt. Strain and turn into molds. Serve with a custard or cream and sugar.

Mock Codfish Balls.

Six medium-sized potatoes washed, peeled and boiled for ten minutes in salted water. Drain and grate them while hot and stir in two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter; mix thoroughly. Season with salt, cayenne pepper to taste, and add a teaspoonful of grated onion and a saltspoonful of mace. Beat two egg yolks light, and stir well into it with two heaping tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs. Fry brown in small balls in boiling fat without crowding them in the basket, drain on kitchen paper and serve very hot on a platter; garnish with parsley.

Cleanliness in Cooking.

Says a Chinese writer of the eighteenth century: "Don't cut bamboo shoots (the Chinese equivalent of asparagus) with an oniony knife. A good cook frequently wipes his knife, frequently changes his cloth, frequently scrapes his board and frequently washes his hands. If smoke or ashes from his pipe, perspiration drops from his head, insects from the wall or smut from the saucepan gets mixed up with the food, though he were a very chef among chefs, yet would men hold their noses and decline."

Creamed Dates.

Remove the stones from one-pound of dates, fill with fondant of different colors, and roll them in granulated sugar. For coloring the fondant, divide it into four parts while it is still warm, add a few drops of cochineal to one part to color it pink, add a little strong coffee to the second part, add to the third part a few drops of pistachio coloring to give it a delicate green tint, and leave the fourth part white. Work the fondant and coloring well together, so that all may be evenly shaded.

Beef Omelet.

Chop one pound of raw beef very fine; roll three crackers to a dust and mix with them one-half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Add two well-beaten eggs and mix all together thoroughly with a seasoning of salt, pepper and powdered herbs; put a lump of butter in a baking dish, let it melt and then put in the mixture; let it bake one-half an hour. Turn out on a very hot platter, fold over as you would an omelet, and pour any kind of a meat sauce around it.

Prune Souffle.

Soak three-quarters of a pound of prunes in water to cover them over night, cook until soft in the water they were soaked in, drain, take out the stones and press through a puree sieve; add half a cupful of granulated sugar and the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth; bake in a pudding dish twenty minutes. Serve in the dish in which it is baked, cold, with cream.

Hot Milk.

Another very important adjunct to coffee is hot milk. This must be quite fresh and warmed in a perfectly clean saucepan, and not allowed to boil up, but taken from the fire just at the boiling point. The kind of sugar used will also make a difference in the taste of the coffee. Some people use moist sugar of various kinds, but lump or caster sugar is much better.

Boiled Sweetbreads.

Let the sweetbreads stand in cold water one hour, then transfer to boiling water into which has been put one spoon salt, and one tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar. Boil twenty minutes, remove, and plunge in cold water to stiffen. When cold, wipe, and rub salt and pepper on it. Wrap in one thickness of wrapping paper, and broil ten minutes. Butter and serve.

Chicken Souffle.

Make one cup of cream sauce and season with parsley chopped fine and a little onion juice. Stir into this one-half cup of chopped chicken and one-half cup of chopped mushrooms. When it is hot add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook one minute and put away to cool. When cold stir in the whites of the eggs well beaten. Bake twenty minutes in a buttered dish.

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Money Talks.

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If the editor of the Leader had enough breadth and not quite so much length he might, if paid for it, be able to understand the difference between working for the right and for a principle and working because you are hired to do so.

If the unscrupulous and unscrupulous use of money by the cabal of corrupt lobbyists known for so many years as the Sawyer-Payne-Paster gang, which has for twenty years or more dominated and controlled all legislation of this state and especially that of the republican party, is to be allowed to override and crush an honest and fearless executive who believes that party promises mean what they say and are made to be kept and not for the purpose of catching votes, then good bye to the republican party. The writer and fifty thousand or more of other good republicans will have had enough of it.

If it is populistic to believe that the large moneyed and corporate interests of the state should pay their just and fair proportion of the taxes, then eighty per cent of the voters of the state are populists and the governor is one of them.

If it is populistic to believe that the voters of the state are capable of selecting their own candidates for office and that this rotten and corrupting cabal of self-constituted bosses have usurped that right long enough, then the governor is a populist and the people are with him almost to a man. The cry of "populism" is not such a terrifying cry after all. It will not scare very many, and savors too much of the cry of "stop thief" to cover the damning fact that the blood money of the small taxpayers of the state is now being used to pay for the rotten broadcast over the state as the honest convictions of these hired assassins.

REPUBLICAN.

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate (a Stalwart republican paper) comes out flat footed and states that Henry Oberbeck, state game warden, has been subsidizing democratic newspapers to make statements that would be beneficial to Gov. LaFollette. The editor does not say how many papers have been subsidized, nor how much money it took to do the business. If it is a fact that Mr. LaFollette's followers have been spending money for this purpose it will work the governor great harm. The halfbreeds had a good enough thing in Wisconsin without stooping to anything of this sort, and if they have done so they have shown themselves to be no better than the other branch of the party.

Some of our Stalwart exchanges are worrying because the democratic press throughout the state is doing more or less talking in favor of LaFollette, adding with a doleful wail that they don't say anything about a democratic governor. The explanation may be as follows: Only two men are in the field now for the office of governor. Of these two evils the democratic press is choosing the lesser. Later in the year when a man is nominated by the democratic party, if we think he is a good, honest, upright man, one fitted for the office of governor, we will support him. So don't let that part of the program worry you.

Emissaries from South Africa have asked that the United States authorities see that "civilized war" be insured in the fight between the English and Boers. United States would cut a great swath posing as an upholder of rights just about now. A delegation to England from the Philippines asking for the same thing might be in order almost any time.

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Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. A. McMillan.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Quinn at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Entree Nous club will meet on Wednesday next with Miss Voyer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bandelin.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. G. R. Gardner.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. I. E. Phillo.

To Prevent Accidents.

An interlocking switch system has been put in north of the city where the Northwestern road crosses the Wisconsin Central. The Wisconsin Central authorities require this wherever a road crosses their line and is intended as a guard against accidents to a train on one road from a train on the other. A tower stands at the intersection of the two roads, and in this tower a man is stationed at all times, one man being on days and the other nights. These men attend to signals so that the engineer of an approaching train can always tell whether the track is clear before he arrives at the crossing. The engineers are warned as to the condition of the track by the use of semaphores and should an engineer persist in advancing when the signal is at danger his train would be derailed.

This part of the arrangement is automatic, in fact, and should the man in the tower forget his duty or go to sleep, still the device would not allow two trains to run together, but would derail one of them. As no trains pass over either line after the night man goes on, his vigil must, of necessity, be rather a lonesome one, even though there is not a great deal of manual labor.

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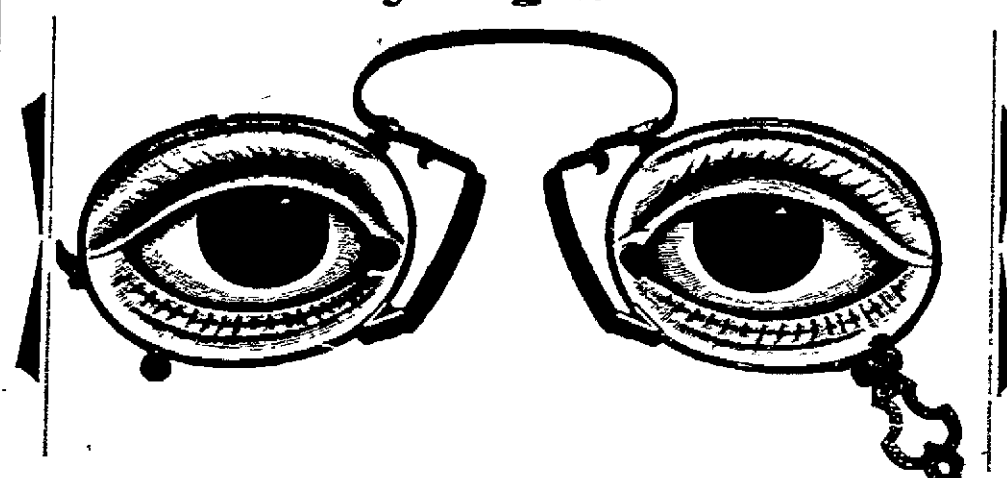
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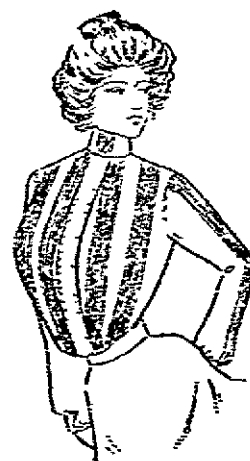
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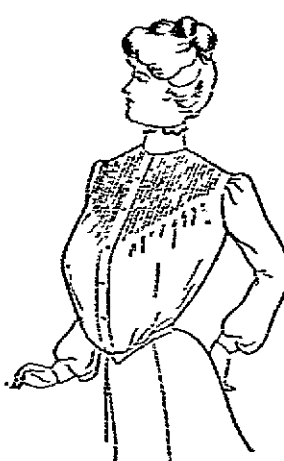
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Our summer underwear stock is complete for Men, Women, Misses, Children and Infants. We have them for Ladies with sleeves, half sleeves, no sleeves, low neck, etc. We carry a full line of Infants Ruben Vests, the only thing for the babies 25 cents up. Just opened a few cases of fine summer Quilts, light and fluffy made of silkline and tied with yarn, \$1.00 up, also a fine stock of Pillows from \$1.00 a pair to \$2.50.



SEE OUR NEW WALKING SKIRTS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE CUT WITH FLARE.

We just opened a slick line of Gents Fancy Shirts in Satin and Negligee, all new and clean and the latest in style and colorings. We invite all the Gentleman to drop in and look them over.

To those who eat, we wish to mention that we always have a good supply of the best Groceries to be found anywhere and will always give you the lowest prices. Yours for business,

THE HEINEMAN MERC. CO.

I. BARUCH, Resident Manager.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., East Side.

Mrs. J. Hamm's old stand.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A nice new line of collars at Landry's harness shop in Daly block near bridge.

During the past week L. S. Brooks purchased a fine Cable piano from F. P. Daly.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Norton on the east side on Sunday.

FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or on time inquire of TIMM & BRIERE.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pelot of Sigel on Monday.

SHOES—All styles and sizes. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Cohen Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Jr. rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their house, which event occurred on Friday last.

Confectioner W. H. Barnes has a new soda fountain on the way which he will have in his store during the coming season.

SUITS—Suits for everybody, to suit everybody's pocketbook. You will be sure to save money by trading at Cohen Brothers.

Rev. Bittner, pastor of the German Lutheran church of the east side, will confirm a class of eighteen young people on Sunday, March 23rd.

For cheap rates to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, and south western points, call on Wisconsin Central railway.

Potatoes have taken a jump the past day or two, and buyers are now offering from 60¢ to \$1.00 per bushel. This ought to bring them to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Page Tibbitts of Eau Claire mourn the loss of their infant daughter, notice of whose birth occurred in these columns some time ago.

Telephone Pavlick & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new milch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

The New Monarch orchestra is preparing for its dance which occurs on Easter Monday, March 31st. They have got a lot of new music for the occasion.

A. F. Billmyre has taken the contract to erect the new dwelling for F. J. Wood, which the latter gentleman intends building on his property on the east side.

See the new line of 20th Century harnesses. In fact everything new and up to date in custom made harness at Landry's. In brick block at west end of bridge.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GOTHKE.

The E. F. U. will initiate a number of ladies into their order on Tuesday evening next. The admission of ladies into the order is a new feature of the organization.

Alex Muir expects to remove his family the fore part of the week to rooms over his store. The new location will save him much time in going to and from his meals.

The east side Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment at the church parlors on Wednesday evening, March 19, commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Marshfield Elks are making arrangements for their first annual ball to take place on Easter Monday. Efforts are being made to make it the social event of the season.

The Boers die hard and the prospects are still good that Oom Paul Kruger told the truth when he said that the results of the Transvaal war would "stagger humanity."

FOR SALE—One 8 room house and four lots; one 6 room house and two lots; good barns and wells on each place, west side. For particulars enquire of P. CONWAY.

A little daughter of Wodyslow Masciki of Sigel broke her right arm on Monday by falling from a wagon. She is twelve years of age. Dr. Waters reduced the fracture.

Many of the children about town have fallen victims to the measles during the past few weeks, but all of them have escaped so far with only ordinary attacks of the disease.

Mrs. Ackerman, who resides near the Four mile creek, died on Friday of last week and was buried on Sunday. The deceased was 76 years old and her death was caused by pneumonia.

Work on the waterworks ditching was commenced again this week on court house street, and altho the ground there is rather low and wet, fairly good progress is being made.

The United Brotherhood of Paper makers have bills out for a grand ball to take place at the Opera House, Thursday, April 11th. Music will be furnished by the Monarch orchestra.

Fred Beighton an employe in the Badger Box & Lumber company, lost the thumb of his right hand on Monday by getting it in contact with a rip saw. The young man comes from Oas.

M. A. Bogger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night. Livery in connection.

During the past week the Grand Rapids Lumber company sold to the Wilbur Lumber company of Milwaukee about 14 million feet of pine and hemlock lumber, which means a deal of about \$200,000.

A kitchen shower was held by the friends of Miss Myrtle Kellogg on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kellogg. Many useful articles were presented to the young lady.

Adam A. Davis, who resides near Pittsville, was brought before Justice Cooper on Monday on a charge of petit larceny. An adjournment was asked for and granted, the case to come up on the 17th instant.

Francis Biron, who is employed at the paper mill at Biron, was bruised up considerably on Wednesday by a pile of pulp toppling over on him. His nose was injured the most, but luckily no bones were broken.

Don't forget to call on G. Bruderie, the west side shoemaker if you want the best work done in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jake Lutz spent Monday in Steyens Point on business.

Edw. Daly spent Sunday with friends at Mosinee.

Patrick Conway has been quite sick for several days past.

Dr. H. Wahle of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

F. L. Tibbitts of Milwaukee was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Dr. C. A. Boorman was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Chas. Johnson of Appleton spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Aureli. Bandelin is visiting friends in Stevens Point this week.

J. E. Brazeau of Nekeosa was in the city on Wednesday on business.

John Quick has accepted a position with W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler.

Jacob Hunziker of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Willard was in the city over Sunday the guest of her husband.

L. M. Nash's daughter Isabelle is recovering from an attack of measles.

J. Perrine of Plainfield is making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Case of Pittsville were in the city Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Clara Duncan spent Sunday in Milladore the guest of her friend, Miss Sweet.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and children spent Sunday in Waupaca visiting with friends.

Lodice Chandos, the daughter of B. G. Chandos, has been quite sick with measles.

Mrs. I. P. Witter has been confined to her home a part of the week with sickness.

Mrs. Henry Otto of the west side, who has been quite sick is now rapidly improving.

Rube Lyon spent a few days last week in Wausau with his brother, Dr. Russ Lyon.

F. MacKinnon went to Fond du Lac on Tuesday, returning home the day following.

Wm. Bartels of Marshfield transacted some business at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb and Miss Alice Nash visited friends in Marshfield on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Jeffrey of Canby, Minn. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman this week.

M. Vincent returned on Thursday morning from Marshfield where he had been on business.

D. J. Arpin, who has spent the past two weeks in the west, arrived home on Wednesday morning.

Fred B. Warner, of the Heinemann Mercantile company spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Richard E. Smith of Park Falls passed thru the city on Saturday on his way home from Milwaukee.

Miss Della Menier returned on Wednesday from Wausau where she had been visiting Miss Lillian Boyles.

Dr. and Mr. A. D. Corbett of Marshfield were in the city Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

City Treasurer Chris Dorpat and Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield were in the city on business Tuesday.

J. D. Witter and I. P. Witter are in Chicago this week, the elder Mr. Witter being there for medical treatment.

Carl Bandelin of Marinette has been spending the past week visiting with his mother and friends in this city.

Mrs. George P. Hambrecht returned on Friday from Tomah where she had spent the past two weeks with her parents.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee visited his son Frank the fore part of the week and transacted some business in the city.

J. D. Giles of Marshfield was in the city for a few minutes on Tuesday, being on his way to Manitowoc on business.

J. G. Hamilton was a Stevens Point visitor on Monday, going over in the interest of the Grand Rapids brick company.

F. B. Roe, who is employed at the Central depot as clerk and operator, spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Dixon and son Charles, left on Monday for Milwaukee where Mrs. Dixon will receive medical treatment for a time.

J. Okeneski of Arpin spent a few hours in the city over Saturday while on his way to Wausau to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Emma Lipke and Winnie Taylor of Nekeosa were guests of Miss Esme Raath over Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Frank W. Strang of Marshfield, representing the Rockwell Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday.

John Hayden of Marshfield was in the city the fore part of the week engaged in setting up the new engine in the Oberbeck factory.

Ex-county treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein has announced himself a candidate for city treasurer of Marshfield at the coming election.

Matt Schligh and little daughter of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in this city and Aldorf.

A. H. Colcord left on Tuesday morning for Ripon, where he will do some expert marble cutting. He expects to be absent about a week.

Will Pribbanow returned from up the line this week where he has been the past winter for the Mackinnon manufacturing company.

Charles Mullen was called to Milwaukee on Sunday by the death of his father, Thomas Mullen. He returned home on Wednesday.

Henry Gussel who recently moved to Stevens Point, is now engaged in the sale of Dr. Koch's remedies and spends most of his time in this county.

Wm. Raymond and wife of Vesper were in the city the first of the week to have their little baby girl baptised at the parsonage of Rev. Bittner.

T. A. Taylor, Oscar Hathway, T. A. Lipke and William Scott were in Stevens Point Tuesday evening attending a session of the Masonic lodge.

James Chamberlain was at Lyndon last Friday where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Mallory, who died at Darlington on the 5th.

Miss Blanche Ferguson and Miss Rhode of Sherry were in the city on Saturday, partly on pleasure and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and daughter, Miss Edith, left on Monday for Chicago to spend a few days in the Garden city partly on business and partly pleasure.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Elroy arrived in the city on Saturday to visit a time with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Jackson being Mrs. Church's sister.

Harry Heinemann of Wausau was in the city over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baruch. Mr. Heinemann being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Baruch.

W. E. Burt spent Sunday with his family in this city. He intends moving his family to Holt in a short time, where he is engaged in the lumbering business.

Mrs. Kate Cahill returned on Sunday from Chicago where she had been for some time looking over late styles and purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Fred Boston, manager of the Stevens Point mattress factory, was in the city on Monday, interviewing his customers and shaking hands with his friends.

Sam Moberg who is employed as bridge carpenter for the St. Paul road expects to leave Monday for Kansas City, where the company is putting in a new bridge.

Wm. Waldo, the optician expects to be in Marshfield a part of next week where he will fit patrons with glasses. He will make Marshfield every two months hereafter.

Mrs. I. Baruch and Mrs. J. Hamm expect to leave on Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days purchasing for the Heinemann Mercantile Company.

Ed Wheelan returned on Saturday from Wausau, where he had been in the employ of the Wilbur Lumber company, during the past week, they having finished their winter's work.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and Mrs. M. J. Belanger expect to leave on Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago where they will post themselves on the spring styles of millinery and dress making.

J. C. Jacobson, who has been at Ladysmith for some time past overseeing the work of erecting a pulp mill, returned to this city on Wednesday to visit his family for a short time.

Miss Celia Emmons who teaches the second grade in the high school building, was confined to her home a part of the past week by sickness. Miss Harding had charge of the room during her illness.

Contractor Jacob Bord of Vesper was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Bord states that he has been negotiating for the purchase of a lot on which he will build a house, when he intends to remove to this city.

A. H. Barr returned on Saturday from Oshkosh where he had been spending a few weeks while his health recuperated. He was accompanied home by his brother, James Barr, who will visit him here for a time.

Mrs. Thomas Kells, who has been visiting relatives in Canada during the past ten months, returned to this city on Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Love, who joined her at Milton.

Louis Schall and Henry Wakley returned on Tuesday from Wausau where they had been on one of their horse trading expeditions. They made the trip by team and report several bargains.

George Ward, treasurer of the town of Dexter, was in the city on Wednesday making his final returns to the county treasurer. Mr. Ward reports that only about \$400 were returned delinquent this year.

M. J. Slantz and Daniel McCarthy of Bellevue, Iowa, were in the city the first of the week looking over land in this vicinity with a view to investing, their intention being to engage in stock raising if the country appeared to be good for this purpose.

John Jaeger, who now has charge of the U. S. express company's office at Merrill, spent Sunday in this city visiting his many friends. John speaks very highly of Merrill and seems to be well satisfied with his change of location.

Fred Schultz of Sigel was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Mr. Schultz had been sick for the past week but was considerably improved when in the city. Mr. Schultz had been engaged in logging during the past winter but had finished his season's work.

M. S. Thompson of Saratoga was in the city on Tuesday shopping. Mr. Thompson states that real estate is looking up somewhat in his town and predicts that in time the town will be well settled in spite of disparaging reports concerning the farming conditions.

E. S. Huckins of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his uncle, Hod Case of Mauston. This was Mr. Case's first visit to Grand Rapids and he was quite favorably impressed with the appearance of the city.

Stevens Point Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kauth of the town of Grant and Miss Emma Heiser of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Wm. Moeschler to remain over Sunday. Miss Clara Moeschler, who teaches in that town and boards at the Kauth home, is also up to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Farrish, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Ridgman, left on Wednesday for Hudson, where Miss Farrish will enter the sanitarium at that place for the benefit of her health. The young lady has had a great deal of trouble during the past year, having been very sick at times, and it is thought that the treatment at the sanitarium will prove beneficial.

Mrs. Bentah Biron and Mrs. B. Worthington left on Wednesday for Chicago where they expect to spend a week visiting with relatives and sight seeing. Among the celebrities who they will be enabled to hear will be Kubelik, the violin virtuoso who is making his first tour thru America, and Paderewski, who has been the idol of music lovers for some years past.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreeable to Section 2, Article 9, Grand Rapids city charter, pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school district No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe High school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 17th, 1902, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:

First Ward—Commissioners to succeed Messrs. H. Rablin (long term) and W. H. Reeves (short term), whose terms expire April 12th, 1902.

Second Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. J. P. Horton, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Third Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. I. P. Witter, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Fourth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. Roenius, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Fifth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. R. Griffith, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Sixth Ward—Commissioners to succeed Messrs. A. McMillan (long term) and E. Oberbeck (short term), whose terms expire April 12th, 1902.

Seventh Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. L. M. Nash, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Eighth Ward—Commissioner to succeed Mr. A. L. Ridgman, whose term expires April 12th, 1902.

Geo. P. HAMBRECHT, Clerk.

MEDICINE FREE!

TO INTRODUCE AND ADVERTISE

Kas-kava

We are going to be here Six Weeks. All those calling twice a day at Johnson & Hill Co.'s Drug Store will receive the medicine FREE until Saturday, April 19th.

Kas-kava is a Guaranteed Cure for Rheumatism and Catarrh.

Now when we stay here six weeks and let you try the medicine free, you will understand the medicine certainly must be good or we could not advertise by this method. It will only take from 7 to 10 days to convince you what KAS-KAVA is. For Rheumatism and Catarrh, and if you have Kidney or Liver trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Impure Blood, Heart Trouble, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Eczema, or Sick Headache, if you will only come and try it one week the medicine will tell its own story. Come and try it, it's FREE.

Female Weakness and Irregularities

relieved in five or six days or Money Refunded. For the benefit of those who cannot call daily for a treatment, **will sell until Saturday, April 19th,**

The Regular \$1.00 Bottle for 35 Cents, or 3 Bottles for \$1.00

After April 19th the medicine will sell for \$1.00. We guarantee that if, after a thorough trial, the medicine does not do as represented, you can return the bottle to our agent and your money will be refunded. You can use part of the bottle as a test.

KAS-KAVA, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC

Is a purely vegetable compound, free from mineral poisons. It cleanses all bilious derangements and impure blood from the system, restores weakened constitutions, tones the nerves and creates an appetite.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS. WAIT FOR HOME ENDORSEMENTS.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 24, 1902

After spending \$50 a year to keep my blood in good condition, I find Kas-Kava does the work better and at much less expense.

DAN O'CONNELL.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 22, 1902

For years I have suffered with Kidney trouble and a few doses of Kas-Kava have cured me.

MARTIN HANSON

Rush Lake, Wis., Feb. 20, 1902

For years I have been troubled with Constipation and have tried all kinds of remedies, but found no permanent relief until I used Kas-Kava and have experienced no trouble in taking it. I recommend it highly to all similarly afflicted.

P. DAVLIN.

Berlin, Wis., Feb. 25, 1902

After suffering for years Periodical Headaches, I find Kas-Kava the first remedy to give relief. I have had no trouble since I began using it.

MRS. A. E. RICHARDS.

FREE. We have got to CURE to make a reputation. All are invited to call and receive medicine FREE of charge until Saturday April 19th.

JOHNSON & HILL GO., DRUGGISTS.

G. W. MORTON, Western Advertising Agent

Representing Kas-Kava Medicine Co., New York.

CLERICAL LIFE

The Amenities of Existence in the Parsonage--Preaching Is Sometimes the Least of a Minister's Trying Duties.

66 I SHOULD like to get a place with a good salary," said a young preacher seeking an appointment to an old clergyman high in the councils and respect of the denomination with which he was connected. "Young man," rejoined the senior, "if salary is your object you had better go into any other vocation than the ministry." The old man was right, for in looking over the salaries and contemplating the talents of the men engaged in clerical work, it is easy to see that most of them would probably be able to succeed much better, in a financial way, in almost any other calling than that which they have chosen, and that the same amount of work, in some other direction, might have made them independently wealthy. But a preacher should not, and as a rule, does not preach merely for the sake of the salary attached to the place he fills. Of course, he wants a support, and a support in a style commensurate with that of the people whom he serves, but if he expects to make money out of preaching he is destined to be woefully disappointed, for, at the best, after the year is ended he finds himself fortunately situated if his bills are all paid.

During the year he and his wife have generally one long ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet, and often with indifferent success. He must be economical where other men are liberal; he must learn to go without luxuries and even without many things which for most persons are regarded as necessities. He must make his old black coat do duty for season after season,

attempt to discover any humor whatever. Besides this, his interest, like that of most men of every class, centers largely in his own profession and fellow-professionals, and his humor naturally takes the same turn. To him it seems a good joke to hear that Brother A. went to church last Sunday morning and did not discover that he had left his sermon at home until the last hymn had been sung before sermon time, the last cougher had coughed his last cough, preliminary to settling into an attitude of attention, and the entire congregation had prepared to hear in silence the words of wisdom that were to fall from his lips. To the man of another profession, such an incident does not seem excruciatingly funny, and not a few would sympathize warmly with the unlucky shepherd who found himself suddenly in the presence of his sheep without anything to say to them; but to the preacher Brother A.'s predicament furnishes amusement only, for he thinks that Brother A. should be ready-witted enough to go ahead with a few remarks, even if his sermon was a mile away on his study table.

He finds himself also able to extract some degree of amusement from even the petty impositions that are daily practiced on him or his brethren, for it is a well-understood fact that a preacher is fair game for everybody to pluck at, and every day small swindles are perpetrated on him, for no other reason than that he is a preacher. Not long ago a clergyman of the city received an invitation from a church elsewhere to preach for them on an

understanding that the preacher, on contemplating the muddle, seriously considers with himself the propriety of throwing up his job as the quickest and easiest way out of the mess.

But if any one supposes that the preacher does not earn his money, just let the unbeliever take his stand behind the pastor when a female deputation is to have a hearing. Some one has said this is the woman's age, and to judge from the influence wielded by the fair sex, the saying certainly appears to be justified by the facts. Nowhere, however, is the influence of woman felt to a greater extent than in the church organizations, which, being to a certain extent social in character, depend on the female members to so considerable extent for effectiveness that he who said, "If it were not for

with satisfied consciences, believing that they have discharged a debt and a duty at the same time, and, in addition, have conferred material benefits on their beloved shepherd. They are well-meaning people; they think they are doing right.

The city preacher's life is enlivened most brightly when there is a wedding. It is true he does not derive much benefit from the occasion, for by usage immemorial all wedding fees go to the preacher's wife, but according to the Scriptures the preacher and the preacher's wife are one, so after all the fee is generally expended where it will equally benefit both. A "swell" wedding usually brings in a very handsome return for the outlay of brain force and labor, but there is another variety of knot-tying with which every



A DONATION PARTY.

woman, Christianity would die out in one century," had no little justification for his remark. So far as the female deputation is concerned, it may have any business or no business at all; that is a secondary matter. The women have come to talk, and talk they will, though the heavens fall. The preacher knows they are coming of course they could not keep that fact to themselves—and is generally prepared for them: the preparation, in this case, commonly amounting to a determination to do whatever they want done, and to do it quickly, too, without making the slightest objection. Therefore, when the feminine contingent marches in with colors flying, band playing and bayonets fixed, the wise preacher stands up, listens to the reading of the inevitable preamble and set of resolutions, declares that the movement has his cordial support, that he will do all he can to forward it.

Then there is evening at the church social. The old brother who sits in the amen corner is always there; so is the graceless young fellow who has come for the sole purpose of interviewing the old brother's daughter. Old and young and all other kinds, however, are, so to speak, run in the same mould, or more exactly, are crowded into the same rooms, where they endure each other's society with as little show of impatience as could be expected until the glad hour of parting comes, creating an enthusiasm that can not be mistaken. But whether tired or not, whether the social is a success or a failure, the preacher must stay to the last. The social would not be a social without him, and

parson is more or less familiar—that of the quiet couple who want no show or parade, but simply want to be married. So they get a license and go to the preacher's house, and lay the case before him. There is nobody at home but the cook, so the cook is called in for a witness, and the marriage ceremony is performed as well as the parson can afford to do it in his mental uncertainty as to the matter of fees. He may get from nothing at all up to



HE FORGOT HIS SERMON.

\$5; the chances are that \$2.50 will be considered about the proper figure by the groom, who, after inquiring, with some perplexity, what the preacher is going to charge, produces the sum he had mentally appropriated for the purpose. Sometimes in quarters and halves, from two or three pockets and hands it over, eyeing it the while, as though mentally calculating the other uses in which it could more profitably be employed.



A CHURCH SOCIABLE.

even though young and unmarried, he must pay just as much attention to old Brother Biffins and to old Sister Biffins and to Biffins daughter Peg, as to the young and interesting Miss Flora De Luce, who with her rich papa and fashionable mamma, looks in on the menagerie a moment from the door.

But if the social is a detestation and a snare, what shall be said of the donation party? Not all preachers are compelled to endure this form of legalized robbery, but those who are, after one infliction, never cease their supplications to be delivered from another. The principle of the donation party is that of rendering assistance to the pastor, that is to say, of assuming a wonderful amount of generosity by pretending to make him a present of that to which he is justly entitled; practically, the benefits are mostly on the other side. The donors bring a variety of articles, including many which the pastor and his family generally neither need nor want, eat up a month's supply of provisions, have as good a time as they can and depart

But all other cheering incidents in the life of the parson are thrown into the shade by a revival in his church. This, with its stirring services, the busy preparations made necessary by frequent sermons and exhortations, naturally dwarf, almost into insignificance, all the other pleasures that come within his sphere. A revival means increased membership, this means success; success means enhanced reputation and probably opportunities for wider usefulness. In a word, the revival is the end for which he labors all the year round, and with its attainment is realized the highest measure of satisfaction of which the clerical heart is capable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Government Reindeer in Alaska. Government now owns a large number of reindeer in Alaska. They were taken there for service in transportation and are the real old Lapland, Santa Claus kind of animal. They live as near the north pole as Uncle Sam's possessions lie.

UNCLE SAM EXACTS FULL TIME.

Employees in the Treasury Department Docked for Minute's Loss of Time. "It's an old story that the United States Treasurer occasionally pays warrants for the sum of 1 cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day, "but it's not so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked 1 cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the Treasury Department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfeit a proportionate amount of his pay.

"The taxation of delinquents requires eternal vigilance and careful calculation, but it is regarded as essential to the best interests of the service. No fractions of a minute are considered and there is no penalty less than a cent. The salary per minute is determined by dividing the annual salary by all the working days, which exclude Sundays and holidays, and allowing seven hours for each day. On that basis it is computed that the salaries of government clerks average about a cent a minute. Of course, some get more and others less, but that covers the most of them.

"It does not seem much to deduct 10 cents from the \$1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his 60 days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such action as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen. The other day a woman in the Treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star, "in her persistent efforts to get back 13 cents for overstaying her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the authorities were firm and she had to submit."

THE MAKING OF PEARLS.

Lustrous Gems Are Only the Tombs of Worms.

Pearls are the product of decay. A French naturalist says, in Cosmos, that the free pearls found in the common pearl-bearing mollusk are little tombs surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes during a particular stage of their life.

In the month of August certain mollusks are found having numerous small reddish-yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the beginning the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals which group and interlace in different patterns, and end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body, which can still be distinguished by its yellow tint.

The calcareous deposit takes on polish and luster; and at this moment the nucleus of the young pearl is seen only as a little black point, which soon disappears. The pearl has now a beautiful luster, and it keeps on growing in contact with the membranous pouch surrounding the calcareous cyst.

The distome remains there until the following summer. At the beginning of the season the pearl loses its polish, decays and falls to pieces. There may remain only a gelatinous mass, and these are known as gelatinous pearls. The parasite then resumes its active life, reproduces its kind, and the young distomes become in their turn encysted, forming new pearls.

There are pearls that escape their physiological fate, and may grow to larger size because their distomes are dead, killed by another parasite, or because they are sterile.

So the most beautiful pearl is nothing but the brilliant tomb of a worm.

Chamberlain Paid Attention.

One Sunday Mr. Chamberlain entered a certain church in London and seated himself comfortably in a pew. The church filled up, and presently two men in faultless attire and of impressive appearance, evidently father and son, made for the pew on which Mr. Chamberlain was seated. The Colonial Secretary moved up to make room for the newcomers, but the expression on their faces was not to be mistaken. When they had taken their seats the elder of the two took a card from his pocket, and scribbling a few words upon it, requested the vergor to hand it to Mr. Chamberlain. The man did so, and Mr. Chamberlain perused the missive. Printed on it was the name of a well-known merchant prince, and underneath were the following pencilled words: "I pay £100 for the exclusive use of this pew." The Colonial Secretary, without a moment's hesitation, took a card from his pocket, and scribbled the following answer, "I pay—attention to the service."

"Out of the Mouths of Babes."

Edward Terry tells of a pretty incident which occurred during one of his tours: "Do you know what I consider the most glowing tribute I ever received? The compliment came from a child. There was a crowded house—an intent audience—and humor had, for the instant, given place to pathos. You might have heard a pin drop, and I felt the tension of the house was at breaking point. The intense silence was broken by a childish voice—a girl's—who, turning to her parent, asked in a broken voice: 'Father, is it real?'

Grown Gold.

Nebb—Do you know Ezymark? Dtdbete—I used to. Nebb—Used to? Dtdbete—Yes, until he loaned me \$5 —Ohio State Journal.

Cocoon Profit.

The profit on a cocoon tree is \$1 a year.

SHEEP NONSENSE

"A despot is never happy," remarked the Wise Guy. "Oh, I don't know. I think our hired girl is," said the Simple Mug.

"What you chillun been doin'?" "We ain't been doin' nothin'." "Deah me! You grow moad like youah pa every day." —The Indianapolis News.

"Of bear that Denny was blown up and killed by the blast yesterday." "Killed? Then it wor circumstantial evidence—they haven't found him yet." —Brooklyn Life.

"I don't see why on earth Maude gads about with that frightfully ugly Jennie Price." "Don't, eh? Why, the contrast is her most valuable asset." —Baltimore News.

Passenger—It's shameful to have to wait so long on this switch. "Well, if you want to finish your trip in an ambulance, we can go on and collide with that other car.—Puck.

"John, I've just been to see the doctor, and he says I must stay in the warmest and most evenly heated room in the house." "Then get into the refrigerator at once." —Life.

Jay—Yes, sir; when I was in New York a sharper robbed me of fifty dollars. Hay—Why didn't you call a policeman? Jay—Well, I thought fifty dollars was enough. —Philadelphia Press.

Dusty Daniel—Dey say dat Homeless Harry is a very modest man. Cinder Charley—Modest? Why, he's so modest dat he won't sleep in a yard where dere's undressed lumber. —Philadelphia Record.

Sue—I know some couples that quarreled a good deal at first but got along pretty well later on. He—Oh, yes! Some people take matrimony like rheumatism—they get so they don't complain much.

Her Father—Aha! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by that sort of business. He—I don't consider it business at all, sir; but pleasure, purely pleasure. —Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—A villainous looking tramp tried to kiss me this afternoon. Jack. Mr. Newlywed—Heavens! Those wretches will do anything to get into jail for the winter, won't they?—Judge.

Mrs. O'Flinn—I'm writin' to the schule tacher, darlin', aa' I waat ut to be foine. How many capitals do you put into a sentence? Jennie—Och, be generous with them. Put in half a dozen. —Boston Courier.

Mr. Meekton's wife said yesterday that she was never going to speak to him again," said the woman. "You don't say so?" exclaimed her husband. "Is she angry, or trying to be considerate?" —Washington Star.

Mr. Goops—Wasn't there some kind of a hitch about the wedding of Mr. Spoonleigh and Miss Mooney? Mr. Wooph—No; the groom did not show up, and so there wasn't any hitch at all. —Baltimore American.

Gentlemen—"You don't know how to make love!" sneered the Gentleman of the Old School. "No," laughed the Gentleman of the New School; "I leave all that to the women! I have need only to make money!" —Life.

Husband—Come, sit on my lap, my dear, as you did in our old courting days. Wife—Well, I declare! I haven't received such an invitation for an age. Husband—And—er—bring a needle and thread with you, my love.

"Truthfully speaking, sir," began the poor young man, "I think your daughter is without a peer." "So do I!" snapped the multi-millionaire, "and I shall find one for her at once. You may go, sir." —Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Rasmus (caught coming out of Jones' chicken-house with a pullet in either hand)—Bless you, Mistah Jones, hyeah I is walking in my sleep. I's mighty glad you woke me up. Ef you hadn't, I specks I'd a cal'ed off bofe o' dese fowls.

Mr. Tightt—I'm always willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is two cents; now, don't spend it for drink. Tramp—Certainly not. If I don't buy a ticket to Florida, I'll surely purchase a set of winter flannels. —Chelsea Gazette.

"My dear husband was an active club member," she said at the tombstone establishment. "He was a lawyer and was once an insurance manager. Now, I want an appropriate epitaph." "Suppose," suggested the contractor, "we say 'Here Lies'?" "Yes! I think that will do—how much?" —Baltimore News.

Farmer Greene (visiting New York)—What's the show here to-night? Officer—"As You Like It." Farmer Greene—Gosh! I'm afraid that won't do. I've got my wife with me this trip.—Puck.

The Bachelor—But you should remember the old maxim, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." The Benedict—Oh, a man doesn't have any leisure when he's married.

He—I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants? She—Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer. —New York Weekly.



A QUIET MARRIAGE IN THE PARLOR.

and his wife must retrim her hair to make it look like new, and make over her last winter's dress so as to be decent in the eyes of her husband's people, else they will complain, for it is a well understood fact that the preacher, the preacher's wife, his son, his daughter, his man servant and his maid servant, if he is so fortunate as to have either, and even the stranger within his gates, are, severally and collectively, the property of the congregation, to criticize and gossip about and backbite and abuse, from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same and a few hours in the evening. All things considered, therefore, the preacher's life is far from merry. His fate is not more fortunate than that of the famous "Constables" in the Pirates of



REQUESTING A CONTRIBUTION.

Penance, who, after aligning themselves on the stage in a rank as nearly straight as an outline sketch of the big fiddle, with a roar unanimously declare that:

Taking one consideration with another, The policeman's lot is not a happy one. But the clergyman's life has its bright spots here and there, though, it may be, none of them are very bright, and there is no doubt at all that they are entirely too few. There would probably also a question arise in the minds of some persons as to what constituted a bright spot, for the hard-worked preacher has so little in his life to be merry about that he might be able to find a good deal of enjoyment in matters over which others would scratch their heads in a vain

CRANMOOR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott with their two children left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home at Grand Rapids. Mr. Scott and family have spent the winter with their Cranmoor relatives the Scott and Foley families.

The most notable event of the week we have to chronicle is the birth of a fine healthy baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rezin. Congratulations are in order and we extend them.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Eugene Warner. The last reports were more favorable and we trust he is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emmerich and seven months old son were guests at the Whittlesey home Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Whittlesey is confined to his bed with a bad case of tonsillitis. Other members of the family have the prevailing colds.

Mrs. James Gaynor is able to be out again and attended church Sunday with Mr. Gaynor.

Miss Dorothy Fitch spent Sunday at home but returned to Nekoosa the first of the week.

Dr. Waters was a professional caller in this locality on Wednesday.

Harrison Kruger is sick with an attack of asthma.

The Vice of Naggling.

Clouds the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c at John E. Daly's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PORT EDWARDS.

We are pleased to note that Miss Anna Granger, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is able to resume her duties in the schoolroom.

Joseph Jaeger, who has been employed as millwright here, has resigned his position and will move his family to Eau Claire.

George Stowe, who has been living here for the past winter, has moved his family to Wrightstown, Wis.

Miss Nellie Ward and Roy Nash of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

Edgar Kellogg of Grand Rapids drove down to church with Rev. Peterson Monday evening.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in town Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes.

Mr. Bourgard of Nekoosa spent a few hours with friends here Monday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy attended the measure party at Nekoosa Saturday evening.

Peter Keyzer, the Rudolph grocery man, transacted business here Wednesday.

Lyman Lamphere has moved his family into the house vacated by Geo. Stowe.

O. W. Dodge has purchased a cecilian of James Music Co. of Wausau.

Mrs. E. Eichstadt was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday.

W. B. J. Rice of Nekoosa called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Carlson departed for Merrill Wednesday morning.

—When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

SIGEL.

The old friends and acquaintances of Anton Brush who formerly resided in this town but now resides in your city, are sorry to learn that he has been so seriously ill that his doctors found it necessary to perform an operation on him. We are glad to learn that the old gentleman is better now.

The time is now near at hand for the making of maple sugar. But that industry seems to be waning around here, and if the country boy obtains enough sap to make a little sugar or syrup he is happy.

The hopeful farmer says winter is "surely" over now and is waiting for his land to become sufficiently dry to permit him to scatter his seed.

John Peterson went to Stevens Point on Thursday of last week. While there, he visited the normal school of that place.

LaGrippe quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewitt, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.

Carl Wipfli who has been at Minocqua for the past four months returned home Tuesday. We are all glad to see "Chicks" among us again.

It was not a little daughter, but a little son, a sturdy young farmer, that was brought by the "Stork" to Mr. and Mrs. Stocker.

M. Schlig and little daughter of Marshfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Louis Wipfli who has been at Nekoosa for some time returned home Wednesday.

BABCOCK.

As the year for the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition draws near, there may be heard on every side much plotting and planning among those who are intending to visit St. Louis in all its glory. One thing that tends greatly to increase the number of visitors there, is the fact that transportation along the rivers leading to the Mississippi may be made a very small item in the cost of the visit. Such is the case among some of the "sages" of Babcock, for owing to the case and comparatively small cost of traveling, four gentlemen who may be classed as above have about completed arrangements for an extended stay at the "Fair" in 1903. During the past week Del Cleveland, Thos. Cummings, John Close and Thos. Kelley met and elected a manager for the coming trip. Del Cleveland was unanimously chosen manager of the exposition. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Cleveland said that it was the intention of the company to build a house boat twenty-two feet long and eight feet wide with a depth of about three feet, and drawing in the neighborhood of seventeen to twenty-one inches of water when loaded with the necessary provisions for a two months stay. The boat is to be launched on the Hemlock near the wagon bridge east of town, about the first of April 1903. It is expected that the water will be high enough to enable them to float down the Hemlock to its mouth, then down the Yellow river to the "Old Wisconsin" sailing thence down its course into the mighty Mississippi and finally landing at St. Louis about May 1st or a little before. There was much discussion at first among the members of the party as to whether Tom Cummings be allowed to go with them, but an agreement was finally made to let Tom go provided he would not want to stop at every town along the course and make an "honest dollar." Tom has deposited \$50 as a guarantee of good faith. Manager Cleveland made several appointments, among them was that of Tom Kelley as chairman of the "Spirit" committee and John Close as general roaster. At present Mr. Cleveland is looking for a competent cook but as such persons are few and far between it is expected that Cummings will act in the capacity of chief cook and bottle swabber. Besides acting as general manager of this great expedition, Mr. Cleveland will have immediate charge of the propeller, besides officiating at the wheel. Mr. Cleveland has been running a threshing machine for several years and a more competent person for the position could not be found. After this great quietude arrives in St. Louis they expect to tie up in some millionaire's back yard in as close proximity to the hen roost as possible. Then they will "do" the Fair to a finish. On the return trip, they will sell the house boat and charter a "packet" for LaCrosse; from whence they will travel "by hand" back as far as Tomah. There they expect to meet Mike Finerty and ride the rest of the way with him. This will be truly a great undertaking but we believe a most successful one. Three cheers for the "sages".

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Johnson & Hill Co. Get Green's special almanac.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Bob Grant, a character who resided near Dexter, died on Friday of last week. How long he had been dead was not known, as he had lived a hermit's life for many years. Nobody in that section knows his age, nor whether he has any relatives. The old man was mentally unbalanced, imagining that he was pursued by phantoms. He owned a forty-acre tract of land which is reported to have been mortgaged for all it was worth.

Mrs. Fred Haasler of the town of Hansen, died on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased was twenty-six years old and had been married only about a year and a half. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the church at Seneca corners. A husband and week old baby boy are left to mourn the loss of their most beloved one.

—Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails bring it back and get your cash. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

HANSEN.

H. Rudeman of Waterloo has purchased the Woodroff farm west of town and moved thereon. He will put on stock and patronize the creamery which he says is a sure road to success.

The farmers of Hansen and vicinity are busy hauling rock for the new creamery which is to be built here this spring. There will be a feed mill in connection.

W. H. Bean has just received a car load of Osborn machinery which is worthy of inspection to prospective buyers. Call on him and he will use you right.

C. J. Monroe returned Friday from Plainfield where he had been called on account of his mother's sickness. He reports her much better.

Our patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. are pleased over a new depot which has been put up here by the above company.

Emiel Brig, formerly of the town of Sigel, has purchased an 80 acre tract of fine farming land of Nels Johnson of your city.

Chas. Natwick transacted business in the county seat Wednesday and attended the minstrel show there that evening.

RUDOLPH.

Elmer Solus who is attending the business college in Stevens Point was visiting friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Emery Rayome, who has been employed in Merrill for the past three years, is at home visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Lonis Livernash departed Wednesday morning for Colby to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Yetter.

Clarence Rattelle and his brother Joe are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bat Sharkey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wershen of Lynn are visiting relatives and friends in this burg.

Miss Nellie Akey left Wednesday evening for Merrill to visit her brother Abbie Akey.

Camel Marsaw who has been away all winter returned home Monday night.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piltz last week. Miss Emma Hassell was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Clonie has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash is a business caller here this week.

Walter Coulthart is very sick again with pneumonia.

Cornelius Keyzer departed Wednesday for Merrill.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

VEEDUM.

Theo. Carey and Hervas have moved their engine to the lath mill at Veedum again. One dollar and seventy-five cents per cord for lath bolts on the Green Bay track in the town of Hiles.

Miss Sophia Krupka and her school entertained the people of the town of Hiles with a nice program and cake and tea on Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Vickers of Shirland, Ill., has about ten teams hauling lumber from the Indian camps to Veedum, where he expects to have it planed this summer.

Four of the Pittsville teams are hauling lumber for Mr. Vickers to Veedum. How about that six weeks of winter, Mr. Groundhog.

Mr. Johnson of Chicago is at Veedum to clear a site and his father will be here in a short time, when they will commence building.

Rudolph and Luc Adams, John Huffman and Thomas Clark were down to New Dam to visit on Saturday night.

Mr. Lounsbury and family have returned to Sherry after spending the winter logging near the Indian camps.

John Ericson is home again. He has been hauling logs for Arquette in Clark county this winter.

Another of our bachelors joined the club on Thursday night. They say the chicken was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busjohn have a baby boy at their home. All doing well.

George Hermann and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusman on Sunday.

J. C. Hoffman visited with L. H. Owens on Sunday.

Jackson Stetler was at Pittsville on Friday.

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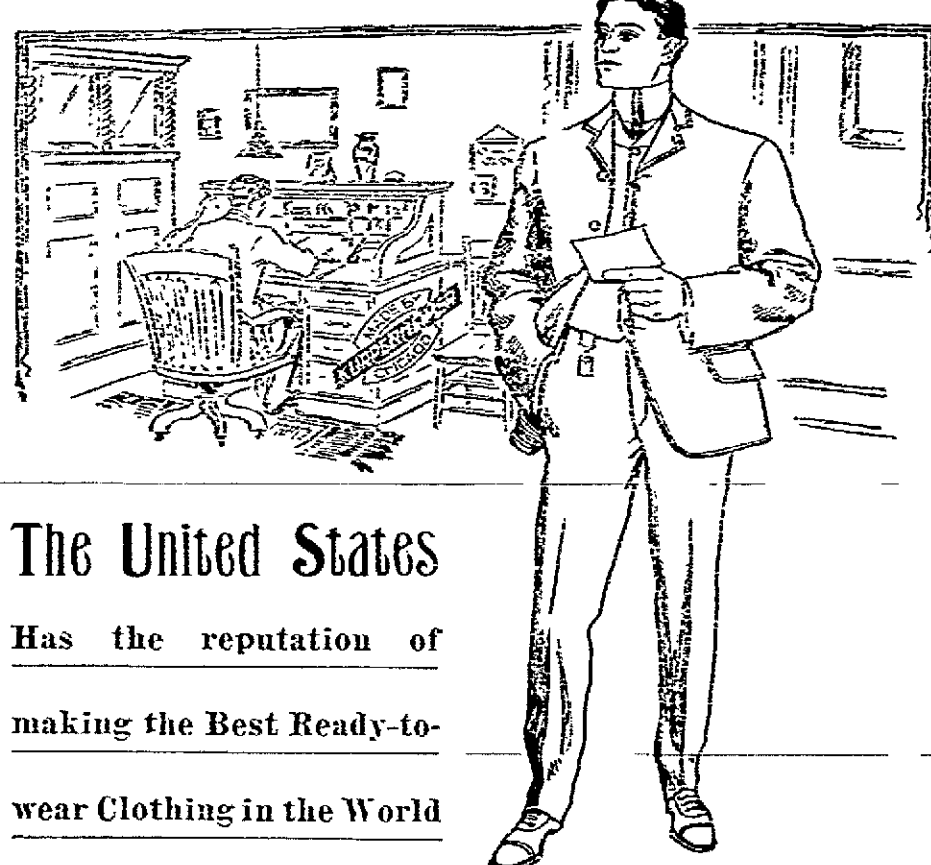
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in town, many of whom at one time thought their clothes weren't right unless they were made to measure. It is only necessary for us to say that the price for these garments is about one-half of what a custom tailor would charge for identically the same things to show you that these claims are worth your investigation and it is to your interest to let us prove our assertions.

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Your Easter hat ought to be the most stylish there is to be had. We show the most correct shapes, some of them copies of the new spring styles of the most celebrated makers, only at a much lower price. \$1.00 to \$2.00 all styles. If you want the very, very best take a Rosmun at \$2.50 or a Kingsbury at \$3.00.

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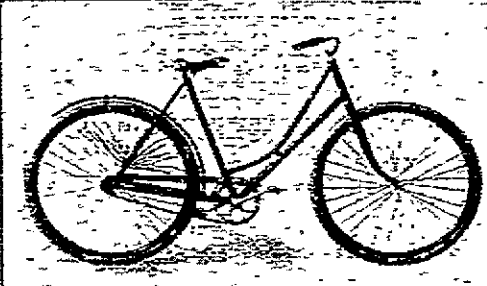
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